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Births.

WEINLIG.—August 1, at her residence, Barbarossa, Raglan-street, Mosman, the wife of P. Weinlig, of a son.

Deaths.

COHEN.—At the residence of his son, Jacob Cohen, 33 Riley-street, Woolf Cohen, age 95, beloved father of Mrs. J. Glass, Bulli.

KIERNANDER.—August 8, 1894, at his private residence, Brunswick-square, Brighton (Eng.), W. Coleridge Kiernander, Lieutenant-Colonel her late Britannic Majesty's Indian, I.M.S., eldest son of W. Kiernander, J.P., grandson of Captain (Brevet-Major) Charles Kiernander, great-grandson of the Rev. Zachariah Kiernander (Anglican), and brother of Dr. H. Byrne Kiernander, Sydney.

RUTTER.—August 6, at his residence, Emmasleigh, 305 Cleveland-street, Redfern, John Champley Rutter, of Kenilworth, England, eldest son of the late Dr. R. C. Rutter, of Parramatta, aged 74.

SMITH.—August 2, 1902, on troopship Drayton Grange, of pneumonia, Darcy Gordon, third son of Mrs. W. H. Smith, late of Seven Hills and North Sydney. Inserted by the loving mother. At rest.

SMITH.—August 2, 1902, on troopship Drayton Grange, of pneumonia, Darcy Gordon Smith, third surviving son of Mrs. W. H. Smith, late of Seven Hills, and brother of Mrs. Minnie Sutton and Edith, Emmie, and Sarah Smith. Lost, but not forgotten.

STUART.—August 6, 1902, at her residence, 209 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, Grace Ada, the dearly loved daughter of Richard Stuart, sen., in her 21st year.

In Memoriam.

BATEMAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Bateman, who departed this life August 8th, 1901, at her residence, Carrington-street, West Maitland, of pneumonia. Thy will be done. Inserted by her loving daughters and son-in-law, A. Bateman, J. and D. Sharpe.

EDWARDS.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved daughter and sister, Mary Ann Edwards, who died at Burwood, 8th August, 1900. "God be with you till we meet again." Inserted by her loving parents, sisters, and brother.

FULLER.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Emma Caroline, who departed this life August 8th, 1900, aged 55 years. Inserted by her loving husband, Eugene Fuller.

FULLER.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Emma Caroline Fuller, who departed this life August 8th, 1900, aged 55 years. Inserted by her loving children, Aida, Mabel, Evelyn, and Emile.

FULLER.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Fanny Fuller, who departed this life August 8th, 1887, aged 59 years. There is sweet rest in heaven. Inserted by her loving daughter, Fanny Everingham.

JONES.—In fond remembrance of Annie Violet May, who died at Kiama August 8th, 1878; also, on the 14th, Clara Andrews, aged 4 days; the beloved children of Elizabeth Jones, 21 Pitt-street, Redfern, and James Jones, H.M. Customs, Sydney.

PATTERSON.—In loving memory of our dear father, Thomas Patterson, who departed this life 8th August, 1899. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by his loving daughter, Mary Johnston.

WICKS.—In loving remembrance of our dear father and grandfather, who departed this life August 8th, 1901, at Ryde. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Charlotte and J. Cowell and family.

Dear father, since thou could no longer stay
To cheer us with thy love,
We trust in Jesus to meet again
In yon bright world above.

WILLIS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear son, William Willis, who departed this life August 8, 1895. May the Lord have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his loving father, W. Willis, Milson's Point Hotel, North Sydney.

ZOELLER.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Christina Zoeller, who died August 8th, 1895. Inserted by her loving son, D. Zoeller.

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DARMSTADT	5,012	C. Dewers	Sep. 27	Oct. 4
OLDENBURG	5,000	H. Formes	Oct. 18	Oct. 25
*RHEIN	10,058	G. Rott	Nov. 8	Nov. 15
*BARBAROSSA	10,915	F. Menz	Nov. 29	Dec. 6
*KOENIGIN LOUISE	10,711	O. Volger	Dec. 20	Dec. 27
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CHINA	7912	T. S. Angus	Sept. 20
ROME	5545	R. Street	Oct. 4
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ORMUZ	6387	W. S. Shelford	Aug. 30	Sept. 2	Sept. 4
ORUBA	5857	W. H. Burquin	Sept. 13	Sept. 16	Sept. 18
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*OPHIR	6910	F. W. Kershaw	Oct. 11	Oct. 14	Oct. 16

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BRISBANE	Rockton, Saturday, 10 a.m., Aug. 9. Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 12
MARYBOROUGH	Rockton, Saturday, 10 a.m., Aug. 9. Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 12
BUNDABERG	Rockton, Saturday, 10 a.m., Aug. 9
GLADSTONE	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 12
ROCKHAMPTON	Rockton, Saturday, 10 a.m., Aug. 9. Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 12
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE	Rockton, Saturday, 10 a.m., Aug. 9
AND ALL QUEENSLAND PORTS to TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN	Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 12. Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 19
THURSDAY ISL., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Aug. 19 (Transhipping at Brisbane.)
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BROWN HILL CENTRAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the 17th) of THREEPENCE per Share has been made upon all Shares in the above Company, payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Universal Buildings, Grenfell-street, Adelaide, on WEDNESDAY, August 13, 1902.

By order of the Board, J. S. SCOTT, Secretary.

Adelaide, August 4, 1902.

N.B.—When paying Calls shareholders must quote name of registered holder of Shares and consecutive numbers. Exchange must be added to country and interstate remittances.

THE METROPOLITAN COAL COMPANY OF SYDNEY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of 10 per cent. (ten per cent.), less income tax, on the Second Preference 10 per cent. Shares has been declared by the London Board of Directors, and the same will be paid to the Shareholders on the Sydney Register at the Company's Offices, 15 Macquarie-place, Sydney, on and after THIS DAY, 8th August.

Shareholders are requested to produce scrip.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 1st to the 7th instant.

By order of the Board, M. F. DAWKINS, Secretary.

Bicycles Wanted and for Sale

SECOND-HAND BICYCLE for SALE, cheap, suit tall rider. Apply 171 Albion-st., Surry Hills.

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Lost and Found.

A FOX-TERRIER DOG, pup, dark lemon on head. Reward. Mrs. Reynolds, Ormond-st., Paddington.

LOST, bet. William-st. and Castlereagh-st., off cable tram, sil. Card Case; rew. Craigend House, D'hurst.

LOST, on Sunday, TERRIER; reward. Albert View Hotel, Redfern and Walker sts., Redfern.

LOUIS B. BLACKWELL, meet Wollongong, Herald Office, Saturday, 11 or 1, important.

LOST, bet. Moore and King sts., in Cas'reagh-st., Gold Twisted BANGLE. Reward, Oaklands, Edgecliff-rd.

LOST, Drawing, black and white, betw. Glebe and city, sign. D. Woodleigh-Taylor, 1902. A. W. T., Her. Brch.

LOST, in King-st., a Pair of Gold SPECS. Reward. 220 Pitt-st., Sydney.

LOST, Chestnut MARE, branded MB, partially clipped. Reward. J. Martin, 553 Darling-st., Rozelle.

LOST, White GOAT, with chain and collar, rope on horns; reward. Clifton, Avenue-rd., Glebe Point.

LOST, Strathfield, or train Sat. night, long, grey Fur BOA, finder rewarded. Cowan, 60 York-st.

LOST, Sund., g. Bar BROOCH, amb. stone, bet. St. Stephen's Ch. and L'Ave.; rew. 11 L'Aven., Newt'n.

LOST, bet. Civil Ambulance, George-st., and Liverpool-st., Bell and Pin; rew. Fernandes, 806 Geo.-st. W.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, Monday, presumably in city, a Ruby and Diamond BROOCH; reward. Counter Clerk, Herald Office, Hunter-street.

LOST, SKYE TERRIER, Tuesday, seen on Narrabeen, 4 o'clock boat, Manly boat, long body, short legs, bobtail; reward. Central House, 68 Druitt-street.

LOST, on road between Double Bay and Watson's Bay, a light MACINTOSH. Reward on returning to JAS. WARD, 501 George-street.

LOST, Lady's Black HAND-BAG, containing purse, necklet, and spectacles, 10 o'clock Mosman's Bay boat or tramcar; reward. F. P. BOUNDY, Colonial Sugar R. Coy., Sydney.

LOST, between Oddfellows Hall, Elizabeth-street, and Redfern, an Oddfellow's Purple SASH and TASSELS. Finder leave it with Mr. R. ROBINSON, M.U. Hall, Elizabeth-street. Reward.

OPERA GLASSES, borrowed by Lady Gallery Criterion, on Wednesday night, return 58 Par—st.

REWARD 10s.—STRAYED, dark bay Pony GELDING, 14.2, no brands visible. 20 Bennett-st., Cam'down.

STRAYED, Tuesday last, from 4 Albion-st., Waverley, White Bull-terrier DOG, name Nero. Anyone detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted.

THE lady seen to pick up Feather BOA in Castlereagh-st., kindly return to 131 Phillip-st.

TOP 'bus, Railway to Paddington, PURSE, containing 2 rings, money, rew. Door Maid, 4 Lyons-ter., Lpl-st.

WILL Person, picked up parcel, black Cashmere, A. Hordern's, please return. 6 East-st., Redfern, reward.

FOUND, Bangle, betw. town and D'hurst. Owner have same by descr. and pay. exp. 28 Glenmore-rd., Padd.

FOUND, BROOCH, Dr. Torrey's Mission, Wednesday night. J. A. Warren, tailor, Burwood.

FOUND, Gold BANGLE in King-st. Apply 94 Elizabeth-st., city.

FOUND, Chapman's ASSEMBLY, at the Manchester Unity Hall, Elizabeth-st., the best of the season.

Meetings

MOUNT KEMBLA MINE DISASTER.

Town Hall, Sydney, 8th August, 1902.

In response to a general request, I have pleasure in convening a Public MEETING, to be held in the Town Hall, Sydney, on MONDAY NEXT, the 11th August instant, at 7.45 o'clock p.m., to inaugurate a Fund for the relief of the sufferers by the Mount Kembla Mine disaster. Doors open at 7 p.m. At 7.30 p.m. an Organ Recital will be given by the City Organist.

The Northern Gallery will be Reserved for Ladies.

THOMAS HUGHES, Mayor.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 7th August, 1902.

MOUNT KEMBLA DISASTER.

Public School Teachers in favour of a movement to raise Funds in aid of the Mount Kembla Relief Fund are requested to MEET at the Girls' High School, Castlereagh-street, on SATURDAY MORNING, 9th August, at 10.30.

F. BRIDGES, Chief Inspector.

TOWN HALL, BOTANY.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the above Hall on THIS (Friday) EVENING at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering what steps shall be taken for the purpose of Alleviating the Distress caused through the recent sad Disaster at Mount Kembla.

His Worship the MAYOR (F. J. Page, J.P.) will preside.

Ladies specially invited.

B. MORGAN, Council Clerk.

NEW SOUTH WALES CHAMBER OF MINES.

The Annual General MEETING will be held in the Coliseum, Stock Exchange, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.

Business—President's Address, Annual Report, Election of Executive Committee.

R. J. ETHERIDGE, Secretary.

A MEETING of the Sports Committee in connection with the Lewisham Hospital Carnival will be held at the Hotel Australia THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. All members are specially requested to attend.

ALEC B. HELLMRICH, Organising Sec.

UNITED Protestant Demonstration.—General Committee Meeting To-night, at 8. Prot. Hall, Moreton.

THE NEW ROYAL STANDARD GOLD MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, August 14th, 1902, at 2 o'clock p.m., when the following resolutions will be submitted for adoption:—

1. That it is desirable to form a new Company to take over the Assets and Liabilities of the "New Royal Standard Gold Mining Company, No Liability."
2. That the Directors of the present Company be and are hereby authorised to sell and transfer to the "Royal Standard Gold Mining Company, No Liability" (new Company), when incorporated, the whole of the Assets of the present Company for such a sum as will pay all the debts and liabilities of the present Company, taking from the new Company an indemnity as to any unascertainable or contingent liabilities.

By order of the Board, G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.

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SELLING OFF in earnest, Prices Below Cost: Leather Suites, 7 pcs., 55s 9d; Dining, Ping-pong Tables, from 7s 6d; New Austrian Chairs, 4s 6d; Wardrobes, glass door, 47s 6d; Duchess Toilets, 45s; Beaconsfield Wardrobes, £4 15s; New Brass-spindle D. Bedstead, wire, best Bedding 90s; Double Bed-steads, from 70s; Cots, Carpet Squares, Solid Walnut Wardrobes, Sideboards, Overmantels, Cabinets, Bookcases, Secretaires, Roll-top Desks, Letter-press, Office Tables, &c. Largest, most varied stock in city. ELLIOTT'S, 623 George-street, near Goulburn-street.

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BRUSSELS Carpet Squares, 20s; Stair Carpets, 1s 6d; Tapestry Table Covers, bargains. 10 York-st.

BANKERS' SAFES, 4 Tann's, sizes 42, 48, 54, and 60 inches, best qualities, bargains. Herman, 10 York-st.

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Naval and Military Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES ARTILLERY (Field).—"B" and "C" Batteries will Parade at Victoria Barracks on SATURDAY NEXT, 9th instant, at 12.30 p.m., for the Coronation Review. Parades ordered for the 16th and 23rd instant hereby cancelled. Dress: Review Order, Mounted. Helmets to be worn.

By order. S. E. CHRISTIAN, Lieut., Adjutant, "B" and "C" Batteries, N.S.W.A., Field. (c-d12)

SECOND INFANTRY REGT.—Coronation Review.—The Band, A, B, C, D (Hdqrtrs.), and J Companies will fall in at 1.45 p.m. on SATURDAY NEXT, 9th instant, at Queen-street Gates, Centennial Park. Dress: Review Order. This Parade takes the place of that ordered for the 16th.

By order. G. RAMACIOTTI, Major, Adjutant. (c-d11)

MOUNT KEMBLA DISASTER.

FITZ THE FESTIVE GIVES £50 WORTH OF "THE KING'S WHISKY."

To be sold in pint bottles at 3s, or 36s per case, proceeds to be forwarded to the

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SALE COMMENCES THURSDAY, AUGUST 14th.

The public have an opportunity of tasting the finest Whisky in the world and exercising their benevolence at one and the same time.

DON'T FORGET THURSDAY.

Just by way of getting your loyal and royal sentiments in good form during the CORONATION time the following list is submitted for your approval.

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50s	ROBERTSON'S *** WHISKY	4 6
47s	ROBERTSON'S * WHISKY	4 3
62s	AULD JOCK, flagons	5 6
63s	Auld Jock, half flagons	3 0
48s	Auld Jock Whisky, bottles	4 3
	Auld Jock Whisky, flasks	2 6
	Auld Jock Whisky, half flasks	1 6
	CELEBRATED WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS, large	4 6
	CELEBRATED WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS, small	2 6
46s	VICKERS' DRY GIN, the Best	4 0
48s	THORNE'S AI WHISKY	4 3
	JOHN DUNN WHISKY TRY IT.	
56s	Dickens's Whisky	5 0
50s	Victoria Cross	4 6
	ARGYLE *** WHISKY, Smuggler bot.	4 6
	Argyle *** Flasks, full contents	2 6
	Argyle Half-flasks, full contents	1 6
46s	FOUR CROWN WHISKY, per bottle	4 0
53s	CRAWFORD'S WHISKY	4 6
	CANADIAN CLUB WHISKY	5 0

B.B.B. BAXTER'S BARLEY BREE, THE FASHIONABLE WHISKY. Per Case, 54s; Per Bot., 4s 9d. THE BEST DRINK ON EARTH.

HELIDON SPA AND FITZ'S FEDERAL WHISKY.

	STRATHMILL WHISKY, per bot.	5 0
	Gaelic Whisky, per bottle	4 3
	LEROY *** BRANDY, per bot.	5 0
	Leroy *** Brandy, flasks, full contents	2 6
	Leroy *** Brandy, half-flasks, full contents	1 6
75s	HENNESSY'S *** BRANDY	6 6

GRAND SUPREME BRANDY, 1-Crown, 6s; 3-Crown, 7s.

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52s	BOBS WHISKY	4 6
45s	STRATHCULLUM WHISKY	4 0
	OTARD BRANDIES the Pride of COGNAC	6 6
	BUCHANAN'S WHISKIES.	
56s	BLACK and WHITE, Special	5 0

FITZ. has a Large Stock of this Fine Whisky.

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Hocks, Clarets, Ports, and Sherries 2 6

47s	TEACHERS' WHISKY	4 3
	LINDEMAN'S CAWARRA WINES.	
20s	Qts., Hocks, Clarets, Ports, and Sherries	2 6
	PRUNIER'S BRANDY.	
20s	SANDEMAN'S WINES	2 0
	SILVERSTREAM SCHNAPPS, quarts 4s 3d, pints 2s 3d.	
50s	BEGG'S ROYAL LOCHNAGAR WHISKY	4 6
	G. H. MUMM'S CHAMPAGNE, pints 5s 6d, quarts 11s.	

KURNELL WINES.

Per Case.		Per Bot.
34s	Ports and Sherries, qts.	3 0
26s	Clarets and Hocks	2 6

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DAVID JONES AND COMPANY.

CORONATION DAY,

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 9th AUGUST.

OUR PREMISES WILL REMAIN CLOSED ALL DAY.

SPRING SHOW SPRING SHOW SPRING SHOW } TO-DAY IN THE SPACIOUS PROMENADE SHOWROOMS.

NOVELTIES in the COLOURED DRESS DEPARTMENT.

COTTON FABRICS.

FLEURETTE, GAZELLE, GAZE BAYE — JACONA, ORGANDI, PLUMETIS

MUSLINS.

COTTON CREPE, COTELINE, DAUPHINE, MERCERISED LAWNS — MOUSSELINE SOIE, ORGANDI A FILETS, ORGANDI LISSE, SOYEUSE.

SELF-COLOURED MUSLINS, ALL-BLACK MUSLINS, IN GREAT VARIETY.

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FRENCH CAMBRICS. SOFT FRENCH LAWNS. TOILE PARISIENNES.

LINENS.

FRENCH LINENS, HARRIS LINENS — IRISH LINENS, LINEN CRASH

NEW FLAKED LINENS.

A SPECIAL FEATURE—WHITE COSTUME LINEN in the DRAPERY DEPARTMENT.

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ARGENTINE SATINES. MERCERISED SATINES.

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OUR NEW SPRING AND SUMMER FASHION BOOK will be distributed NEXT WEEK.

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY, GEORGE and BARRACK STREETS, OPP. G.P.O.

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GOD SAVE THE KING! LONG MAY HE REIGN.

CORONATION DAY (SATURDAY) LASSETTER'S WILL BE CLOSED.

To enable our Staff to celebrate the Coronation of His Majesty King Edward VII., our Shops, Stores, and Factories, will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, and our Carts will NOT Deliver on that day.

Orders received after 11 a.m. FRIDAY will NOT be Delivered until MONDAY.

LASSETTER'S feel sure their Customers will not object to this, otherwise the Carters would not be able to join in the Loyal Celebrations.

LASSETTER'S ask you to telephone your Orders before 11 a.m. Friday for Groceries required this week.

LASSETTER'S, THE LEADING UNIVERSAL PROVIDERS.

LASSETTER'S SALE OF SALES.

EVERY ARTICLE in DRAPERY and EVERY PAIR of BOOTS and SHOES HAVE BEEN REDUCED in PRICE.

TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS REDUCED.

Here's your chance to buy and save. The whole of our TABLE CLOTH STOCK reduced in price. Call and see our Goods and Prices for comparison with those offered elsewhere. It will pay you to do so.

		Usual Price s d	Sale Price s d
Quality No. 1.—A good strong serviceable cloth for ordinary use, figured, in Olive and Crimson shades only.			
Size 8-4, or about 2 x 2 yds.	each	5 11	4 11
Size 8-10, or about 2 x 2½ yds.	each	7 6	6 6
Size 8-12, or about 2 x 3 yds.	each	9 6	7 11
Quality No. 2.—An honest wearing cloth, in bright, cheerful patterns, shades Olive, Crimson, and Marone.			
Size 2 x 2 yds.	each	8 11	7 6
Size 2 x 2½ yds.	each	11 6	9 11
Size 2 x 3 yds.	each	13 6	11 9
Size 2 x 3½ yds.	each	15 11	14 6
Size 2 x 4 yds.	each	18 0	15 11

LASSETTER'S SALE OF SALES.

		Usual Price. s d	Sale Price. s d
Quality No. 3.—Made of all wool art serge, with handsome tapestry border, a very popular line.			
Size 2 x 2 yds.	each	13 11	12 6
Size 2 x 2½ yds.	each	17 6	15 11
Size 2 x 3 yds.	each	21 0	18 11
Size 2 x 3½ yds.	each	24 6	22 0
Quality No. 4.—A striking example of Lassetter's Glorious Low Prices. Made of all Wool Tapestry, with plain or figured centre, and handsome woven border, heavily fringed.			
Size 2 x 2 yds.	each	14 6	12 11
Size 2 x 2½ yds.	each	17 11	15 11
Size 2 x 3 yds.	each	22 6	20 0
Size 2 x 3½ yds.	each	25 11	22 6
Quality No. 5.—In two distinct styles, viz.: Style A, made of all wool satin-faced Cabinet Cloth, plain centre, with handsome woven tapestry border, shades Olive, Crimson, and Marone. Style B, made of superior all wool Tapestry, in new and artistic designs, shades Olive and Crimson.			
Size 2 x 2 yds.	each	17 11	15 11
Size 2 x 2½ yds.	each	22 6	20 0
Size 2 x 3 yds.	each	27 6	24 6
Size 2 x 3½ yds.	each	32 6	28 6
Size 2 x 4 yds.	each	37 6	32 6

LASSETTER'S SALE OF SALES.

Quality No. 6.—Made of Silk and Wool, very artistic and durable, with plain centre, raised design in self colours of Olive and Crimson, woven floral border.			
Size 2 x 2 yds.	each	24 6	22 0
Size 2 x 2½ yds.	each	30 0	27 0
Size 2 x 3 yds.	each	36 6	33 0
Size 2 x 3½ yds.	each	42 0	37 6
Quality No. 7.—The latest novelty, viz.:—Two distinct patterns in one cloth, each side being quite different from the other, therefore reversible. This is an extra heavy all wool cloth, with large Oriental designs, colours Olive one side, and Crimson reverse, or Olive, and Terra Cotta reverse.			
Size 2½ x 3 yds.	each	32 6	29 6
Size 2½ x 3½ yds.	each	37 6	34 6
Size 2½ x 4 yds.	each	42 6	38 6
Size 2½ x 4½ yds.	each	47 6	42 6

LASSETTER'S SALE OF SALES STARTS THIS DAY 10 A.M.

ANTHONY HORDERN'S SALE.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), CORONATION DAY, ANTHONY HORDERN'S WILL REMAIN CLOSED.

THE TRUTH AND THE LIGHT.

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS ARE SELLING AGENTS FOR SUNLIGHT AND WELSBACH INCANDESCENT GASLIGHT APPLIANCES, THE MANUFACTURE OF THE AUSTRALASIAN INCANDESCENT GASLIGHT CO., LIMITED, AND

ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS HAVE MUCH PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

ANTHONY HORDERN'S SALE HAS AFFORDED A MEANS WHEREBY ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS have been ABLE TO THANK their patrons in a PRACTICAL KIND OF WAY for long and CONSISTENT SUPPORT.

STATIONERY.

CHANCES FOR LETTER WRITERS, AND SCRIBBLERS OF EVERY GRADE.

NOTE PAPER IN PACKETS OF 5 QUIRES (120 SHEETS):—

	Usual Price. s d	Reduced to. s d
500 Reams Cream Laid, ruled	0 6	0 4
160 Reams Oak, extra thick, Cream Laid, glazed, ruled	0 10	0 8
200 Reams Ancient Parchment, Cream Wove, Ivory finish, plain	0 8	0 6½
40 Reams Pure Flax, extra thick, Cream Laid, glazed, plain	1 9	1 8
12 Reams Royal Irish Linen, Quadrille pattern	2 6	1 8
36 Reams Royal Academy Silurian, double thick	1 3	0 10
500 Packets (100 sheets) Repp, assorted colours, invitation size	0 6	0 4½
400 Reams Original Oxford Mill, Cream Laid, large commercial size, ruled	0 10	0 7½

The following are Extra Strong and Light, suitable for Foreign Correspondence:—

200 Reams Cream Wove, Bank, ruled	0 5	0 3
130 Reams Cream Wove, Bank, ruled, antique finish	0 6	0 4½
30 Reams Royal Academy Silurian, Bank, ruled or plain	1 3	1 0
120 Reams Palace Superfine Linen, Bank (4to), letter size, ruled	1 9	1 4
ENVELOPES.		
300,000 Cream Laid, smooth surface, Palace shape, box of 250	1 0	0 8
30,000 Royal Academy Silurian, double thick, Court shape, box of 100	1 3	1 0
50,000 Cream Laid, glazed, large Court shape, box of 250	1 6	1 3
800,000 Cream Laid, commercial size, box of 1000	2 0	1 9
20,000 Cream Laid, 5¼ or 4¼, commercial size, box of 1000	6 0	4 6

ELECTRICAL GOODS.

	Usual Price £ s d	Reduced to £ s d
12 miles 19-18 Vulcanized 300 Megohm, Johnson, and Phillips' Cable	84 0 0	70 0 0
2 only 24in. Water Motors and Pulleys	15 15 0	14 0 0
2 only 18in. Water Motors and Pulleys	12 2 6	10 10 0
15 only Lightning Arresters	2 15 0	2 10 0
5000 De Laval Incandescent Lamps, 100 and 110 volt, 16 C.P. per doz.	0 5 7	0 5 0
5000 De Laval Incandescent Lamps, 200 volt, 16 C.P. per doz.	0 12 6	0 11 0
72 25 Ampere S.P. Main Switches, slightly damaged per doz.	0 6 0	0 4 6
600 5 Ampere Tumbler Switches, Porcelain Covers	0 1 7	0 1 0

PORCELAIN BUTTON INSULATORS.

10,000 H. 1¼in. x 1¼in.	per 100	6 9	6 0
1,000 I. 1½in. x 1¼in.	per 100	6 9	6 0
6,000 C. 1¾in. x 1¼in.	per 100	9 0	8 3
15,000 D. 1¾in. x 1½in.	per 100	9 0	8 3
20,000 G. 1¾in. x 1¾in.	per 100	10 0	9 0

INDICATORS.

200 Pendulum Movements, assorted numbers, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 hole .... per hole 3 0 ... 2 0

BELLS.

Best quality English-made Walnut Case, German Silver Springs and Platinum Contacts—		
25 doz. 2½in.	3 3	2 9
45 doz. 3in.	3 6	3 0
35 doz. 3½in.	4 0	3 6
8 doz. First quality Teak Bells, German Silver Springs and Platinum Contacts	4 0	3 6
16 doz. Stained Walnut Case, Silk Wound Magnets, 2½in. Metal Gongs	2 3	2 0
9 doz. Wood Pushes, assorted Patterns	0 9	0 7

BICHROMATE CELLS.

30 doz. ¼ pint	2 9	2 6
48 doz. 1 pint	3 9	3 6
24 doz. 2 pint	5 3	4 9
12 doz. 3 pint	7 6	7 0
1 doz. 3 pint, Double Carbons and Zincs	13 6	12 9
1 doz. 4 Cell Sets	16 6	15 6
6 only 1in. Spark Coils, with Commutator, slightly damaged	£3 0	£2 10s

VACUUM TUBES, WITH METAL CAPS.

4 inch	1 0	0 10
5 inch	1 3	1 1
6 inch	1 6	1 4
8 inch	2 0	1 8
10 inch	2 6	2 0
36 Electric Fire Alarm Thermometers, Hicks' best	3 6	3 0
500 "Mesco" Dry Cells. The best Dry Cell at the price on the market	1 3	1 1

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CAPILLA HAIR TONIC, 2s PER BOTTLE.

That's our price—for a short time—not 3s 6d! We've bought a heavy stock of this famous Hair Tonic, and for a short time ONLY will sell it at 2s per bottle less than others are selling it—namely, 2s!

Early response is imperative if you wish to secure a bottle at this price. Not more than three bottles at a time sold at 2s each.

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A genuinely good Carbolic Dentifrice that's growing more popular every day. 6d large tin. Sold by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

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We stock everything necessary for the artist who works in Black and White. These goods are of high-grade quality, and are calculated to suit the most exacting artist's requirements.

ALBANINE and PROCESS BLACK, FOR REPRODUCTION, 1s PER BOTTLE, 10s 6d PER DOZEN.
CONTE CRAYONS, BLACK OR WHITE, IN WOOD.
CONTE CRAYONS, SOLID, IN BOXES OF 12 CRAYONS, 6d.
THUMB-HOLE PALETTE CHALK BOXES, FITTED, 2s 6d.
HANDY PALETTE CHALK BOXES, FITTED, 1s 9d.
CHARCOAL FIXATIVE, 6d PER BOTTLE, 1s 6d PER BOX, WITH SPRAYER COMPLETE.
CHARCOAL IN BOXES, 12 STICKS, 3d; 50 STICKS, 9d.
CHARCOAL PAPER, 3d PER SHEET, 1s 6d PER DOZEN.

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COURSING MEETINGS AT BELMORE.

TO-DAY (FRIDAY) and SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 and 9.

TO-DAY (FRIDAY) a Special Train will leave Sydney for Belmore at 1.30 p.m., calling at St. Peters, Sydenham, and Marrickville.

On SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, a Special Train will leave Sydney at 1.30 p.m. for Belmore, calling at St. Peters, Sydenham, and Marrickville.

SPECIAL TRAIN will return from Belmore BOTH DAYS at 5.20 p.m., and call at Marrickville, Sydenham, and St. Peters to set down.

RETURN FARES from SYDNEY to BELMORE: First-class, 1s 2d; Second-class, 10d.

BRIGHTON RACES.

TO-DAY, FRIDAY.

A SPECIAL TRAIN for First and Second Class Passengers will leave Sydney at 1.55 p.m. for Rockdale, returning from Rockdale after the Races, and trams will connect with same from and to Rockdale Station.

RETURN FARES FROM SYDNEY.
FIRST-CLASS 1s 2d
SECOND-CLASS... ... ... 11d

KING'S CORONATION DAY HOLIDAY.

SATURDAY, 9th AUGUST, 1902.

ADDITIONAL PASSENGER TRAINS.

SOUTHERN LINE.

On FRIDAY, 8th AUGUST, the 5.15 p.m. train, Sydney to Moss Vale, will be extended to GOULBURN, calling where required between Moss Vale and Goulburn, reaching the latter station at 9.54 p.m. The CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS at 2d per mile First-class Return and 1d per mile Second-class Return—as indicated on page 15 of Penny Time Table Book—will also be issued by this train to Stations between Moss Vale and Goulburn inclusive.

On SATURDAY, 9th AUGUST, the 6.50 a.m. train, Moss Vale to Sydney, will start from GOULBURN at 5.0 a.m. the same as on Mondays.

SOUTH COAST LINE.

SATURDAY, 9th AUGUST.—A Special Train will leave Sydney at 7.30 a.m. for Nowra, calling at Hurstville and all stations beyond. By this train the cheap excursion tickets at 2d per mile first-class return and 1d per mile second-class return as shown on page 15 of Public Time-table Book—will be issued.

Special Train will leave Nowra at 3.30 p.m., calling at all stations to Hurstville, and arriving Sydney at 8.15 p.m.

Special Train will leave Sydney at 11.0 a.m. for National Park, by which the usual Saturday cheap fares of 1s 6d first-class return and 1s second-class return will be issued.

NORTHERN LINE.

SATURDAY, 9th AUGUST.—A Special Train will leave Sydney at 9.10 a.m. for Gosford, calling at Strathfield, Hornsby, and all stations beyond.

Passengers for stations Hornsby to Gosford inclusive will not be conveyed by the 9.5 a.m. ordinary train from Sydney, but must travel by the 9.10 a.m. special train.

For intermediate times see Handbills.

CLOSING OF GOODS SHEDS AND CENTRAL BOOKING OFFICE.

On SATURDAY, 9th AUGUST, the Goods Shed at ALEXANDRIA will be closed. The Goods Sheds at DARLING HARBOUR and REDFERN will be open until 10 a.m. for the delivery of perishable traffic only.

The Goods Shed at other stations will be closed except for the receipt and delivery of perishables.

The CENTRAL BOOKING OFFICE will be closed after 10 a.m.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Office of the Railway Commissioners,
Sydney, 6th August, 1902.

TENDERS for the undermentioned WORKS, SUPPLIES, &c., will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, Bridge-street, Sydney, until 12 NOON on MONDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1902.

THE ERECTION OF A STATION OFFICER'S HOUSE AT COOLABAH. Particulars, Existing Lines Office, Bridge-street, Sydney; Divisional Engineer's Office, Bathurst, and at Bourke Railway Station.

THE MANUFACTURE AND SUPPLY OF 300 TABLET HOLDERS FOR ENGINES. Particulars, Chief Mechanical Engineer's Office, Wilson-street, Eveleigh.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

Amusements.

NEWBURY - SPADA 1s POPS.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.

TO-MORROW EVENING, AT 8.

Reappearance of
SPADA
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GRAND POPULAR PROGRAMME.

ONE SHILLING TO ALL PARTS OF HALL.
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No extra charge for Reserving Seats.

GRAND OPERATIC ITEMS.

SPADA and NEWBURY will sing the Duets from the Garden Scene in
FAUST
FAUST.
Also the Miserere Scene from
IL TROVATORE
IL TROVATORE.

Full Programme in To-morrow's Papers.

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Seats can be reserved at Nicholson's without extra charge.
Doors open at 7 o'clock.
ARCH. NEWBURY, Manager.

TOWN HALL, SYDNEY.

(Under the Direction of HENRY C. FORTEY.)

It is the duty of every loyal citizen to attend the

GRAND CORONATION CONCERT

to be held

TO-MORROW EVENING, AUGUST 9,

in honour of

HIS MAJESTY THE KING.

NOTE.—Arrangements have been made to have the Town Hall Specially Illuminated for this unique occasion.

CARLO DANI,

who leaves Melbourne on Tuesday for Italy, will make his FINAL APPEARANCE in Australia, and will sing—

1. GOD SAVE THE KING.
2. Romanza from "La Forza del Destino"
3. Arioso ("I Pagliacci").
4. Duet, "Miserere" ("Trovatore").
5. "Let Me Like a Soldier Fall" ("Maritana")—Wallace.
And for Encore,
"Auld Lang Syne."

SUPPORTING ARTISTS:—

Miss Violet Mount, Mrs. E. Truman, Messrs. O. Rivers Allpress, Ernest Truman, W. A. Robyns, &c.

FULL PROGRAMME TO-MORROW.

PRICES, 3s, 2s, 1s.
No extra charge for booking.
PLAN at NICHOLSON'S.

TOWN HALL.

MISS AMY CASTLES'
FAREWELL,
being positively her
LAST APPEARANCE IN SYDNEY
and the Final Concert of her
WONDERFUL RECORD TOUR.

THE ENTIRE PROCEEDS
of this concert will be given to
THE MAYOR'S FUND
in aid of the Sufferers by the
MOUNT KEMBLA MINE DISASTER.

A GREAT PROGRAMME.

PARTICULARS SATURDAY.

J. C. WILLIAMSON.

TO-DAY,

CENTENARY HALL,

1 p.m.,

MEN ONLY.

TORREY, 2nd Part,
"Why I believe the Bible to be the Word of God."
3 p.m., "Prayer, what it does."

TOWN HALL,
7.30 p.m., "Hell—what kind of a Place, and who is going there."

ALEXANDER sheds sunshine through Gospel Song at each Meeting.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF N.S.W.

BURNS CLUB.

GRAND SCOTS CONCERT

By Popular Artistes.

MANCHESTER UNITY HALL, Castlereagh-street,

THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING at 8 o'clock.

HARBOUR ILLUMINATIONS.

CORONATION NIGHT,
SATURDAY, 9th AUGUST, 1902.

The S.S. KANGAROO will leave No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 8 p.m., affording Excursionists the best opportunity of Viewing the Illuminations of the Steamships of H.M. Royal Navy.

6d. FARE 6d.
W. G. TODD,
Manager.
Sydney Ferries Limited,
No. 6 Jetty, Circular Quay.

CORONATION DAY.—SATURDAY. COOGEE AQUARIUM.
DANCING and OTHER AMUSEMENTS.
Hartley and Tremain's Band. Admission, 1s.

WATCH for WATCHORN, Queen's Hall, Wed., 20th, to help Widows and Orphans, Mt. Kembla.

CRITERION THEATRE.

SOLE LESSEE .... JOHN F. SHERIDAN.
Manager .... Frank Weathersby.

THE SHERIDAN BOOM.
THE SLAVEY FURORE.

SATURDAY NEXT, CORONATION DAY,

MATINEE.

DOORS OPEN 2. COMMENCE 2.30.

Do you wish to forget your worries? Laugh and be merry? Well,

GO AND SEE THE LADY SLAVEY.
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GO AND SEE THE LADY SLAVEY.

YOU WILL HAVE NEARLY THREE HOURS OF BRIGHT MUSIC, DANCE, AND SONG.

You know the old saying—"The early bird catches the worm"—well, the early birds who call on our LADY SLAVEY Catch an Orchestral Concert, beginning at 7.40. A Bright, Cheerful Theatre and a Select Band discoursing Entertaining Music. There are no dull spots on our LADY SLAVEY. Oh, no! Just give her one visit; you will be enraptured. You cannot miss The Revolving Star. It Lilights you to the Criterion Theatre—The Temple of Joy and Laughter.

PRICES: 3s, 2s, 1s 6d, and 1s. Box Plan at Nicholson's (after 5 p.m. week days, Saturday Afternoon, all holidays at White Rose Confectionery). Day Sale (Early Doors only 6d extra to all parts of the house) at White Rose Confectionery, corner of Royal Arcade and Pitt-street. Early Doors open 7. Ordinary Doors 7.30. Commence at 8. Carriages 10.40.

LADIES cordially invited to attend a Complimentary illustrated LECTURE on subjects which every Woman should know—Her Health, Hygiene, and Physical Perfection. TO-DAY (Friday), 8th, 3 p.m., and WEDNESDAY, 13th, 3 p.m. Equitable Building, George-street, 5th Floor, Room 3.

UNITED IRISH LEAGUE.

GRAND NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION,

AT BOTANY,

on SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 (TO-MORROW, Public Holiday).

SPORTS START AT 11 A.M.

Addresses by Messrs. Holman, M'Mahon, Carroll, Clara, Ms.L.A., and other Nationalists.
Great National Hurling Match, Goulburn versus Sydney.
Juvenile Sports, Dancing, &c. Liberal Programme.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS.

The Irish National Event of the year.
Every Gael worthy the traditions of his race should be present.

SPECIAL 15 MINUTE TRAM SERVICE.

BIRCHGROVE PARK, BALMAIN.
TO-MORROW.
FOOTBALL.
3 p.m., Western District v. Balmain I.

CLIFTON GARDENS.

CORONATION DAY.
SATURDAY NEXT, SATURDAY.

DANCING in the PORT JACKSON PAVILION, from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
GLASS'S POPULAR BAND ENGAGED.
1s. RETURN STEAMER FARE. 1s.
Steamers leave Fort Macquarie every 45 minutes from 9.30 a.m. till 8 p.m.

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PALACE THEATRE.
Lessees............ Messrs. Lee and Rial.

COMIC OPERA SEASON.

Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON
will inaugurate a Season of
COMIC OPERA and MUSICAL COMEDY
at this Theatre
TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING, AUGUST 9,
when Mr. Williamson's
MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY
will present for the
FIRST TIME IN SYDNEY

SAN TOY
SAN TOY,

an Original Musical Play.
Book by Edward Morton.
Music by Sydney Jones.

THE FASCINATING MUSICAL PLAY WHICH ECLIPSED ALL RECORDS at DALY'S THEATRE, LONDON, and ENJOYED the LONGEST RUN EVER KNOWN in the HISTORY of the ENGLISH STAGE.

"I'm not a little boy; I'm a little girl."

SAN TOY
SAN TOY.

A sweet little bit of old China,
A neat little parcel of joy—
A Mandarin's daughter,
An Englishman sought her
When most people thought her a boy.
Petite with a neat little figure,
Not saucy, but just a bit coy.
One fails to discover,
For blind is a lover,
A fault in our little San Toy.
SAN TOY
SAN TOY.

"At Home" to visitors every evening at 8 and Wednesday Afternoon at 2, when you will find more
PRETTY GIRLS,
CATCHY MUSIC,
CLEVER ARTISTS,
BRILLIANT COMEDIANS,
FUNNY SITUATIONS,
DELIGHTFUL NUMBERS,
ENTERTAINING SPECIALTIES,
EXHILARATING DANCES
than in Any Attraction Witnessed in Sydney for Many a Long Day.

FULL CAST IN TO-MORROW'S ADVERTISEMENT.

Stage Director............ Mr. FRED H. GRAHAM
Musical Director............ Mr. GEO. HALL.

THE BOX PLAN
at Messrs. NICHOLSON and CO.'S, George-street.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
In consequence of the enormous demand for seats, EXTRA ROWS OF RESERVED STALLS will be opened THIS MORNING.
APPLY EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

SAN TOY
MUSIC.

VOCAL SCORE
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All Reduced to Lowest Possible Prices.

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AT THE CYCLORAMA.

THE TURMOIL OF BATTLE.
THE AMERICAN REBELLION OF 1861 TO 1864.
The Greatest CIVIL WAR the World has Witnessed.
The Soul-stirring BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG,
Canons Boom and Martial Music Startlingly Real.
Modern CINEMATOGRAPH. New FILMS.
AMUSING AND INTERESTING.
NEW ILLUSIONS. THE LATEST WONDER.
THE MAGICIAN'S CAVE.

Full Lectures at 3 and 8 p.m., with all Effects, including
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Explanations at short intervals all day.
ADMISSION to all, 1s. Children, 6d.

GRAND ANNUAL CHAMPION POULTRY SHOW, POULTRY CLUB OF N. S. WALES, EXHIBITION BUILDING. Open TO-DAY (FRIDAY), and SATURDAY, 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
1200 Exhibits from Principal Fanciers in the States.
AUCTION SALE, Gift Class, &c., 3 p.m. on SATURDAY.
Admission, 1s.
L. L. RAMSAY, Hon. Sec., 58 Pitt-st. Tel. 1921.

BRIGHTON RACING CLUB.
PONY AND GALLOWAY MEETING
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 8.
THIS DAY. THIS DAY.
First Race at 2.40 p.m.
Ordinary Trains at 12.10, 1.10, 2.10, 2.25 p.m.
Special Train at 1.55 p.m.
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S. PETERS,
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SPRING MEETING, 1902.

GENERAL ENTRIES.

ADDED MONEY, £10,700.

The GENERAL ENTRIES for the above Meeting are to be made with the Acting Secretary of the A.J.C., Sydney, or V.R.C., Melbourne, before 4 o'clock p.m. on

MONDAY, 11th AUGUST, 1902.

ONE SOVEREIGN FIRST FORFEIT
must accompany each nomination.

If Entries are made by Telegram the amount of forfeit due must be wired.

PROGRAMMES with full particulars may be had on application.

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Secretary.

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7th, 8th, and 9th AUGUST.

TRAINS will leave Redfern Station
for
BELMORE THIS DAY
at 12.20, 1.20 (Special), and at 2.20 p.m.;
Returning at 4.55 and 5.20 p.m.
Admission, 2s. Ladies Free.
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3 P.M.,
UNIVERSITY I. v. EASTERN SUBURBS I.

3.15 P.M.,
GLEBE I. v. NORTH SYDNEY I.

Tearoom will be open on Lawn.
ADMISSION, SIXPENCE.
F. WEBSTER,
Secretary.

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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

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		£117 0 10

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Highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

A. F. LORD and CO.,
Incorporated Accountants.
369 George-street, Sydney,
6th August, 1902.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MOREE.

ERECTION OF COUNCIL-CHAMBERS.

LABOUR ONLY

TENDERS will be received up to 4 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 15th August, for the ERECTION of COUNCIL-CHAMBERS at MOREE (Labour only).

Applications will also be received up to the same time for the Position of CLERK OF WORKS, to supervise the above work, at a salary of £4 per week.

Plans and Specifications may be seen, and Applications for Position of Clerk of Works will be received, at the Council-chambers, Moree, or at the office of G. L. Grant, Esq., Architect, 55 Pitt-street, Sydney.

JOS. CAMERON,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Moree,
4th August, 1902.

N.S.W. GOVERNMENT TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES' UNION notify that TENDERS for Painting, &c., of Banner close on
WEDNESDAY, 13th instant.
A. C. WARTON,
General Secretary.

PAINTERS.—Price wanted, painting and writing large signbrd. Refresh. Rooms, Glebe Is. Abattoirs, 10 to 12.

TENDERS will be received at the Town Clerk's Office until TUESDAY, the 12th instant, at 1 p.m., for Supplying and Delivering at Darling Harbour Rail Siding or Wharf, 5000 tons of BLUE METAL, in quantities of not less than 1000 tons. The price to be quoted per thousand tons, and to be accompanied by samples and the names of the quarries from which the stone will be taken. The quantity, 5000 tons, will not necessarily be accepted from any one tenderer.

THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney,
August, 6th, 1902.

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TENDERS invited for Erection and Completion of LARGE TERRACE OF TWELVE HOUSES, CROWN-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.

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Equitable building,
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THEATRE ROYAL.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 13,
FIRST AND ONLY MATINEE of
"LADY HUNTWORTH'S EXPERIMENT."
Box Plan at Nicholson's.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee .... Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON.
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TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY, 8th AUGUST.

NOTICE.
During the run of "Iris" the curtain will rise punctually at 7.50, at which hour the audience is earnestly requested to be seated.

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A Comedy in Four Acts, by Henry Arthur Jones.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
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EUSTACE BENNETT, General Manager

This Company was formed to suppress usury.

BOROUGH OF MOSMAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the Borough of Mosman, after the expiration of fourteen days from the date hereof, to BORROW THE SUM OF £2500 upon the security of the annual revenue of the Borough—by the issue of Debentures, payable on the 1st DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1909 to be applied towards the kerbing and guttering and construction of streets within the Borough—under his Excellency's the State Governor's sanction of the 15th July, 1902.

INTEREST will be Payable Half-yearly at the rate of 4 per cent., on the 1st of September and 1st of March in each year; and both principal and interest will be paid on due dates at the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Limited, Mosman. The estimated Revenue from the General Rates for five years is £20,380.

TENDERS are invited for the above, and close at 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, AUGUST 19th, 1902. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Full particulars may be obtained from the Council Clerk daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

FREDERICK RESOLUTE STRANGE, Mayor.
WILLIAM FALKLAND BRAY, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Mosman,
July 29th, 1902.

LOANS WITHOUT DELAY. Strictly Private LOANS from £3 and upwards on Furniture (without possession), Deeds, Personal or any Security. No Fees or Fines. Easy repayments.
J. BLOOM,
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318 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY (over Freeman's), make immediate advances on all kinds of securities and Discount Pro. Notes. Accounts taken up. Tel., 2873.

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MONEY to LEND on Approved City or Suburban Freehold Securities.
JONES and JONES, Solicitors,
28 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

A. J.S., E.S.A. Bank, &c., Deposits Bought. J. B. North and Son, sharebrokers, Yaralla-ch., 109 Pitt-st.

MONEY on Furniture or any security, no delay. F. C. Willard, 12 Newtown-rd., near Grace Bros.

TRUST FUNDS to LEND on mortgage. Read and Read, solicitors, 123 King-st.

MONEY to LEND on approved City or Suburban Properties. W. E. Hawkins, solicitor, 88 Pitt-st.

LOANS, quick and easy, no trouble, any security, £3 to £300. Private. E. H. Storey, 17 Elizabeth-st.

MONEY to LEND on approved security. Frank Norris, solicitor, 350 George-st.

TO LEND, £1000, in small amounts, to respectable householders. V. A. S., Oxford-st. Post-office.

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DRUMMOYNE Coronation and Reunion Celebrations. Ideal Pleasure Grounds, Abbotsford, Saturday, 16th August.—Offers are invited for Marionette, Punch and J., and other sideshows for above. Secr., Cecil-cha., Drum.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses and Harness.
And at 11.30 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Specially advertised. Tel., 1381.

TO DAIRYMEN AND OTHERS

CLEARING OUT SALE OF A DAIRY PLANT, on the Premises, Parramatta-road, Burwood (about 3 minutes from Strathfield railway station), THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON AT 2.30 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. FREEMAN to sell by auction as above,

The whole of his Dairying Plant, comprising 14 Cows (some in full milk, others close to calving), 2 reliable Horses, 2 Milkcarts, Harness, Cans, &c., Feed Bin, large Water Trough, Chaffcutter, &c.

VICTORIA AND LADY'S PHAETON.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Light American Victoria, also Lady's Pony Phaeton, trimmed with leather, both first-class vehicles.

2 TURNOUTS AND VAN MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown Gelding, D.S. Buggy, and Harness; Brown Mare, Village Cart, and Harness; also a first-class active Van Mare, any trial.

3 PURE-BRED COLLIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. Lyons to sell at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
3 Collies, sable and white, 8 to 12 months, by Mr. A. Hill's prize dog Guardsman. Full pedigree at sale.

2 FIRST-CLASS POLE LORRY TURNOUTS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. WM. GLENN to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
4 splendid heavy Draught Horses, each thoroughly reliable and staunch; 2 first-class Pole Lorries and 2 sets of Double Harness.
The above are well-known about the city, and are being parted with solely on account of Mr. Glenn having finished a contract.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. Pyser to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
EVA LEE, Bay Mare, 14.2, 6 years, by Cambria. Full pedigree at sale.

RACING GALLOWAY LOYAL PRIX.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. John Elliott, Kiama, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
LOYAL PRIX, Chestnut Mare, 13 hands, Kose. sert., by Royalty from Reprix, a good performer. Full particulars at sale.

THOROUGHBRED HACKNEY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Fergus to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, 4 years, by Wilberforce, from Alberto. A splendid hackney.

2 LIGHT HORSES AND DR. MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 useful Saddle and Harness Horses; also an active Draught Mare, staunch and reliable.

HARNESS HORSE, FROM GRAFTON.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Gosper, Grafton, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Roan Gelding, reliable in harness, lady can drive.

USEFUL HARNESS MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Brown Mare, good goer, reliable in harness, suit a van or merchant's cart.

CHESTNUT GELDING, FROM MANNING RIVER.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Gill to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut Gelding, broken to saddle and harness, just from country per steamer.

HUDSON ESTATE, REDFERN.
Auction Sale THIS DAY, Friday. R. and W., Ltd.

NORTH SYDNEY.
TUESDAY, 12th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
TO HORSE-DEALERS, CARTERS, CONTRACTORS, ASPHALTERS, &c.
IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES POWER, DECEASED.
On the Premises,
31 LANE COVE-ROAD, N. SYDNEY,
near P.O. and Police Station.
3 Splendid Draught Horses, Harness, Drays, Vans, Rollers, Screens, Tanks, Copper and Stand, Skids.
Also the Timber and Galvanised Iron of a 3-stalled Stable, in lots to suit purchasers.

CLARKE AND SOLOMONS,
Auctioneers, 73 WALKER-STREET, N. SYD., have received instructions from the owner to sell as above. Without Reserve.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE OF RACEHORSES

(By order of the Executors in the Estate of the late Mr. Robert Richards),

THIS DAY,

by

H. CHISHOLM AND CO.,

at their Randwick Stables,

Commencing at Half-past Two o'clock.

CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

H. CHISHOLM and CO.,
60 Castlereagh-street. Agents.

PRODUCE SALES.

SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY by the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—
Sheepskins: At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 11 a.m. Hides: At 1.30 p.m.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Wool Saleroom, Macquarie-place, at 10.30,
Tallow.
And at 1 o'clock,
Hides.

THE CO-OPERATIVE WOOL AND PRODUCE CO., Ltd., will sell by auction, THIS DAY—
At 10.45 a.m., Sheepskins
At 1.30 p.m., Hides.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Ltd., sell by Auction, TO-DAY, Sheepskins, at 11; Hides, 1.30.

GEORGE H. Moxham and Co. sell by auction, This Day, at Wool Exchange, Sheepskins, 11; Hides, 1.30 p.m.

R. F. MURPHY AND CO.

will sell by auction
at
THEIR SALEROOM AND YARDS,
2 Thomas-street, Haymarket,
THIS DAY,
at 1.30 p.m.,
Sucking Pigs, Poultry, Eggs, Honey, &c.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Produce Saleyards, Quay-street, off George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Fat Vealers, Porkers, Baconers, Store Pigs, Suckers, Carcase Pork and Veal; Creamery, Factory, and Dairy Roll and Keg Butter; Honey, Lard, Bacon, Cheese, Eggs, Fruit, a large quantity of Poultry of every description, Pigeons, Birds.

C. J. TURNER will sell, at his Rooms, the Poultry Farmers' Exchange, Valentine-street, Haymarket, at 1.30, THIS DAY,
Poultry, Eggs, Suckers, &c.

THIS DAY, Friday, Aug. 8th, on the premises, Premier-st., Marrickville, new Pony Sulky, suit 12 hd. pony, silver-mounted Harness, Telescope on Stand, large Glass Fish Bowl, Microscope, Bric-a-Brac, sundry Household Utensils. Benson and Wood, auc., have received instruc. to sell as above, and without reserve, at 2.30 o'clock.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2.30.

E. HERDEN BRODRIBB will sell by public auction, on the Premises, 687 and 689 George-street, Haymarket, without reserve,
20 Rooms first-class FURNITURE, including 2 Upright Grand Pianofortes (Brasseur and Brodwood), Singer S. Machine, all parts Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, Gas Stoves, Sundries.

AUCTION SALE, at 2.30, TO-DAY, at 24 FOY-STREET, BALMAIN, near Lever's Soapworks.
BEDSTEAD and Wire Mattress, Dining Tables, Chairs, Books, Couch, and General HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
F. H. MINIFIE, Auctioneer,
634 Darling-street.

HUDSON ESTATE, REDFERN.
Auction Sale THIS DAY, Friday. R. and W., Ltd.

CORONATION DAY.

PERDRIAU AND COMPANY,

INDIARUBBER MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF RUBBER GOODS,

WILL REMAIN CLOSED ON SATURDAY NEXT, AUGUST 9th.

ONLY ADDRESS, 270 GEORGE-STREET.

Auction Sales.

GLENMORE-ROAD, PADDINGTON.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY AUGUST 8th,
at 11 o'clock.

TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING WELL, BROKERS, and OTHERS.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and INTERESTING SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
at
CAMDEN HOUSE, 104 GLENMORE-ROAD,
under instructions from
Mrs. S. DE GROEN,
who is leaving the State for Queensland.

Camden House is fully furnished, and comprises Dining, Drawing, and Breakfast Rooms, 7 Bedrooms, kitchen, and laundry.

The leading lines of the sale are the PIANOS, DINING and BREAKFAST ROOM SUITES, the very fine WALNUT SIDEBOARD, the GRAND WALNUT 3-WING BEDROOM SUITE, and SUPERB ALL-BRASS BEDSTEAD.

CUT GLASS, WORCESTER CHINA, and E.P. WARE

MAGNIFICENT 12ft. CEDAR EXTENSION DINING TABLE, with four spare leaves, on castors.

MAGNIFICENT 6-ft. WALNUT SIDEBOARD.

GRAND WALNUT SADDLEBAG SUITE, 9 PIECES.

MAGNIFICENT WALNUT DINING SUITE, 9 PIECES.

FINE DINNER WAGGON, IN SOLID CARVED WALNUT.

SPLENDID MAHOGANY BOOKCASE.

CHARMING AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS.

EXCEPTIONALLY MASSIVE WALNUT OVERMANTEL, which cost Mrs. De Groen 25 GUINEAS.

OIL PAINTINGS, PEDESTALS, and JARDINIERES, BEAUTIFUL VASES and ORNAMENTS.

MAGNIFICENT NEARLY NEW WALNUT PIANO, overstrung, in fine metallic frame, and specially recommended for tone.

COTTAGE PIANO, the ERARD, in fine order.

MASSIVE STATE BEDSTEAD, solid brass head and footrail, fitted with wire and kapok mattresses.

GRAND SOLID WALNUT 3-WINGED 6ft. 6in. BEDROOM SUITE. The robe fitted with 2 bevelled plateglass doors, drawers down the centre, and splendidly carved. The Pedestal Toilets are arranged with drawers and jewel boxes, bevelled swing mirror, black marble top, and Majolica tile backs.

This Suite is worthy of special attention.

FINE EUGENIE COUCH and DIVAN CHAIRS.

THE REMAINING SIX BEDROOMS are furnished with the best Bedsteads and Bedding, fine Cedar Wardrobes, Combination Chests of Drawers, Marble-top Washstands and Toilet Glasses and Ware.

SUPERIOR AMERICAN BANJO and Leather Case OFFICE IRON SAFE, by Miller.

Descriptive Catalogues at the Residence.

KITCHEN DRESSERS, TABLES, MANGLE, and HOSTS of UTENSILS and SUNDRIES.

DALWOOD AND CO., LTD., have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. S. DE GROEN, who is leaving for QUEENSLAND, to conduct this Highly Important Sale at Camden House, 104 GLENMORE-ROAD.

TO THE GROCERY TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 8,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Under instructions from the Proprietor.
Removed for convenience of sale.

The WHOLE of his BULK and OPEN STOCK of GENERAL GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, &c., comprising

TEAS, SUGARS, CORNFLOUR, MATCHES, KEROSENE
JAMS, VINEGAR, PICKLES, CANDLES
TINNED FRUITS, SOAP, STARCH, FLOUR
PICKLES, MILK, COCOA, BLUE, SARDINES
HERRINGS, LEMON PEEL, RICE, CURRANTS
RAISINS, SALMON, ARNOTT'S BISCUITS, DATES
BARLEY, PEAS, BAGS, PAPER, SULTANAS
SCALES and WEIGHTS, &c., &c.
Also,
BULK LINES WINES AND SPIRITS in WHISKY, BOTTLED ALES, STOUT, SCHNAPPS, &c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, at 11 o'clock sharp.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

DULWICH HILL.

We have to respectfully notify those Ladies and Gentlemen who purpose attending the Auction Sale of Household Furniture, Piano, and Effects, advertised to be held at 11 a.m., THIS DAY, at

WANDAMA,

That we are instructed by Mrs. DAVID CHENHALL to withdraw same from Sale, and at the same time to express her regret for any inconvenience occasioned to intending purchasers.

THE FREEHOLD OF WANDAMA

will be SOLD BY AUCTION at 2.30 p.m., as previously announced, particulars of which appear in Property Auction Columns of this issue.

BARNARD AND CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

OFFICES: 74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, CITY.

ON THE PREMISES,
131 ARTHUR-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 8th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
comprising
Rattan Furniture, Dining and Bed Room Suites
Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Pairs, Sideboard
Dining Table, Kitchen Tables, Dresser
Crockery, Glassware
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c., &c.

The FURNISHINGS of a 7-roomed HOUSE.

CLARKE AND SOLOMONS,
Auctioneers,
73 WALKER-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY,
have received instructions
from the Owner
to sell as above.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 8th AUGUST,

at 12 noon,

64 ERSKINE-STREET,

the well-known Restaurant and Board and Residence, known as the

POST OFFICE RESTAURANT.

The whole will be first offered as a going concern, and if not satisfactory offer is made the Furniture and Plant will be then subdivided and sold in lots, Without Reserve.

WILLIAM T. GIBB has been instructed to sell the above Without the Slightest Reserve.

BUILDING MATERIAL. BUILDING MATERIAL.
SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.
Demolition of FARMERS' HOME HOTEL,
GEORGE-STREET, opp. A. Hordern and Sons,
including—
Handsome Plate-glass SHOP FRONT, 16ft. long; Ironbark Girder, 12 x 12; 15,000 Bricks, sandstock; 300 perches Freestone; 150 Sheets Galv. Iron, 8, 9, 10 ft. lengths, equal to new; 2500ft. long Hardwood Joists and Rafters, 6 x 3, 4 x 2½; 1500ft. H'wood Flooring, Lining Boards, Panel Doors, French Casements, Margin Lights, Sashes and Frames, Mouldings, Skirtings, and Sundries.

BARNETT AND CO.
will sell, as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

BARNETT and CO. will sell by auction, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, on the Premises, 37 BROADWAY, GLEBE, Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, Bedroom SUITES, Bedsteads and Bedding, Sheets, Blankets, Counterpanes, Sideboards, Chests of Drawers, Combination Chests, Din. and Kitchen Tables, and General Household Furniture.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
TO CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS, TAILORS, the Trade, and Others.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the Proprietor, who is relinquishing business, to sell by Public Auction THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, over 276 Sussex-street, near Druitt-street,
9 Tailors' Singer's Sewing Machines, the same being in first-class condition, and only a short time in use
Tables, Chairs, Stoves, Irons
Shears, Pressing Blocks, and many other articles used in the trade
Also, a quantity of Lining and Floor Boards.

No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

Auctioneer's Offices, 243 Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, at 2.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, Half-chest 8 tins real good Tea, 6 new Ratchet Braces, new and second-hand Dresses, Underclothing, Boots, Bed Clothing, Drapery, Men's Clothing, Furniture, 300 lots. No Reserve.

Auction Sales.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE SALE ROOMS OF

LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,

128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY,

8th AUGUST, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and
MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS,
including the Furnishings removed to the Rooms from a Suburban Residence, under instructions from the manager of a Financial Institution, and on account of various private interests,
comprising
SUNDRY TABLE GLASS, FINE CHINA, SUPERIOR CUTLERY, HIGHEST QUALITY ENGLISH ELECTRO-PLATE.

ROYAL AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPETS of the finest quality and in convenient-sized squares.

HANDSOME DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, including several Sideboards of imposing design, Telescope Dining Tables, Open and Enclosed Dinner Waggons, and Suites upholstered in Morocco.

FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS
for
ENTRANCE HALL AND LIBRARY,

DRAWING-ROOM AND OCCASIONAL SUITES,

VALUABLE PICTURES, CHOICE ORNAMENTS,

OCCASIONAL TABLES AND CHAIRS,

SEVERAL PIANOFORTES,
New and Second-hand, by the First Makers.

HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES,
Suitable for Principal or Minor Bedrooms.

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS,
Furnished Complete and Handsomely Appointed.

KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES
and
A LARGE AND MISCELLANEOUS ASSORTMENT of
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
Also,
A QUANTITY OF BASKET AND BRUSHWARE,

DENTIST'S or BARBER'S CHAIR,

LADIES and BOYS' BICYCLES.

A TASMANIAN ROSELLA and an INDIAN MINAH, &c., &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,
will conduct the IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION AT THE ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, as above,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, August 8th, 1902, at 3 p.m. sharp,
AT OUR SALEROOM,
QUEENSLAND-OFFICES, 18 BRIDGE-STREET.

Under instructions from
Messrs. GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.,
Messrs DEACON and CO., and
Messrs. BROWN and CO.

510 Packages CEYLON TEA
(ex Australia and Oroya from Colombo).

H. W. CAREY AND CO.,
TEA BROKERS, &c.,
Queensland-chambers, 18 Bridge-street, Sydney.

SAMPLES "On Show" and Catalogues at our Saleroom as above.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
at 2.30 p.m.,
AUCTION SALE,
on the premises,
39 and 41 GOULBURN-STREET
(one door from George-street), HAYMARKET.

WEBB AND MILLINGTON
(R. S. MILLINGTON, Auctioneer),
Have received instructions to sell without Reserve,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

comprising—
DRAWING, DINING, and BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS,
KITCHEN, and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

THIS DAY, at 2.30
in the afternoon.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt street, the Unredeemed Clothing pledges with the Redfern Mont de Piete (A. Marquardt), Regent-street, Redfern, comprising Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDERS OF SALE

SHARES,
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
to be
SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
At the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

SHARES.—Civil Service Co-operative Society of N.S. Wales, Limited

CITY.—The Vicar of Wakefield Hotel, corner of Harbour and Dixon streets, opposite Railway Goods Station. Executors' Sale.

CITY.—Residence No. 23 York-street, between Bridge and Margaret streets, opposite reserve. Mortgagee's Sale.

CITY.—Residence No. 44, Margaret-street, between George and York streets, opposite Reserve. Mortgagee's Sale.

REDFERN.—Hudson Estate, Subdivision. Freehold Allotments fronting Regent, Wells, and De[illegible] streets.

FOREST LODGE.—Two Shops and Dwellings, No. 8 and 33 Catherine-street, close to Glebe Town Hall.

RANDWICK.—Walsh's Terrace, nine Residences, No. 1 to 9, Walsh's-avenue, close to Avoca-street. Mortgagee's Sale.

NORTH BOTANY.—Cottage, Bedford Villa, and 1 acre 31 perches, Coward-street and Kent-road.

BEXLEY.—Allotments, Bayview-street, Lyndon Park Estate, near Public School.

HURSTVILLE.—W.B. House, Park-road, occupied by Mr. Walker. Mortgagee's Sale.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd.

VALUABLE RESIDENCE PROPERTY at RANDWICK, known as BATHLUBA, together with Commodious Racing Stables

(By order of the Executors in the Estate of the late Mr. Robert Richards),

FOR SALE THIS DAY

by

H. CHISHOLM AND CO.,

immediately on conclusion of the Sale of the Racing Stud.

TERMS AT SALE.

H. CHISHOLM and CO.,
60 Castlereagh-street. Agents.

DULWICH HILL FREEHOLD.

FOR AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2.30 p.m.

That Charming VILLA RESIDENCE known as WANDAMA, corner of MARRICKVILLE-ROAD and WOODCOURT-STREET, the Land having a frontage of 60 feet with a depth of 190 feet by 220 ft. WANDAMA is constructed of brick on stone foundations, and contains drawing, reception, and 5 bedrooms, dining court, pantries, bathroom, scullery, servant's and man's rooms. The Grounds are tastefully laid out in lawns and flower beds, fruit trees and vines, and comprise a very desirable property for gentleman seeking for same.

TITLE TORRENS. TERMS AT SALE.

Cards to view and all information as to same can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

BARNARD AND CO. have been instructed by Mrs. DAVID CHENHALL to sell as above.
Auctioneers' Offices: 74 Castlereagh-street.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
7th August, 1902.

J. M'NALL and ANOTHER v. COX, H. B.

ON TUESDAY, the 9th day of September, 1902, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Sales Room, Supreme Court, Sydney,
All the Right, Title, and Interest of HENRY ROBERT COX, the Defendant herein, of, in, and to all that the Equity of Redemption, and all other the Right, Title, and Interest (if any) to which he is entitled under and by virtue of the Will of his late father, Henry Robert Cox, which Will is dated on the 8th October, 1885. The Will is dated 21st January, 1884, and Probate of same was granted on the 12th November, 1888, to L. J. and H. R. Cox the younger.
Also, of, in, and to the Defendant's Equity of Redemption, and all other the Right, Title, and Interest (if any) to which he is entitled under the Will of the late James Paul Geo. Cox, which died on the 15th May, 1885. This Will is dated 9th October, 1886, and Probate of same was granted on the 25th January, 1888, to R. Dawson, E. Parkes, and H. Farnworth.
Subject to a mortgage from Defendant and his Wife to Plaintiffs, dated 19th December, 1898; Registered No. 697; Book, 634.

TERMS, CASH.
C. E. B. MAYBURY,
Sheriff.

NORTON, SMITH, and CO., Plaintiff's Attorneys, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
7th August, 1902.

SAXTON and ANOTHER v. FITZPATRICK, T. B.

ON FRIDAY, the 15th day of August, 1902, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Sales Room, Supreme Court, Sydney,
All the Right, Title, and Interest (if any) of T. B. FITZPATRICK, the Defendant herein, of, in, and to all the Goods and Chattels, &c., consisting of Household Furniture and Effects, Pianos, &c., &c., said to be on the premises now occupied by the Defendant, situate at 3 Evans-street, Waverley, and comprised in a Bill of Sale dated 29th May, 1902, given by the Defendant to FRANCIS MACKEL, of Petersham, to secure the sum of £167, and numbered 23,068.
TERMS, CASH.
C. E. B. MAYBURY,
Sheriff.

M. MITCHELL, Plaintiff's Attorney, Sydney.

HUDSON ESTATE, REDFERN.
Auction Sale THIS DAY, Friday. R. and W., Ltd.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy, No. 15,184. Re WILLIAM JOHN NEILSON, trading as NEILSON and COMPANY, Parramatta-road, Burwood, Storekeeper.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the office of the Official Assignee at Wentworth-chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney, on the 27th day of August, 1902, at 12 o'clock. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat, his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 24th day of August, 1902. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the following matter will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 19th day of August, 1902, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 16th day of August, 1902. Re ROBERT FALCONER, No. 15,187, of Anglesea-street, Bondi, near Sydney, Builder. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy. NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the following matter will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 20th day of August, 1902, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 17th day of August, 1902. Re G. A. W. STEVENS, No. 15,190, of Bull's-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, Agent. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. N. F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. In Bankruptcy. No. 15,205.—Re ARTHUR LANG MONAGHAN, of Nowra, Produce Merchant.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the office of the Official Assignee, at 38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 26th day of August, 1902, at 3 p.m. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat, his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 12th day of August, 1902. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. N. F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee. (4c-81)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THOMAS CUSSEY KELLY, late of O'Connell-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Woolbroker, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the eleventh day of September next, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 7th day of August, 1902. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. JOSEPH THOMPSON, Proctor, 86 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of DAVID COHEN, late of Number 8 Pembridge-square, Notting Hill Gate, in the County of Middlesex, England, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to NATHAN DAVID COHEN (in the Will called Nathan Cohen), commonly called Neville David Cohen, BURNETT DAVID COHEN (in the Will called Burnett Cohen), HENRY DAVID COHEN (in the Will called Henry Hyam Cohen), and GEORGE JUDAH COHEN, the Colonial Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. And all Claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to be sent to the undersigned ABBED, OLD, and JONES, Proctors for the Applicants, 17 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SCOTT BOYD, late of No. 24 Lexham Gardens, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, England, but heretofore of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Doctor of Medicine, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the exemplification of Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT MITCHELL BOYD and JOHN ARCHIBALD BOYD, two of the Executors named in the said Will, with leave reserved to FREEMAN ROPER, the other Executor named in the said Will, to come in hereafter and prove the said exemplification, and all notices and all claims against the estate of the said deceased may be served at the offices of the undersigned. BRADLEY and SON, Proctors, 60 Margaret-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EDWARD MAXTED, late of Union-street, Paddington, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Manager of Benevolent Asylum, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ANNIE ELIZABETH MAXTED, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at my office. J. W. STREET, Proctor for the Applicant, 24 Bond-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that application is intended to be made to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present session thereof for and on behalf of JOHN BEDE MAGNEY, HERBERT OSWIN WEYNTON, and EDWARD ROBERT LANCELEY (carrying on business under the style of "The North Sydney Brick and Tile Company") for leave to introduce a Bill to be entitled "THE NORTH SYDNEY BRICK AND TILE COMPANY'S BILL," to enable them the said John Bede Magney, Herbert Oswin Weynton, and Edward Robert Lanceley, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, to construct and continue a Tramway across Herbert-street, about 45 links northerly from its intersection with the north-western boundary of Westbourne-street, in the Borough of Willoughby, and connecting with a Tramway to be constructed by the said John Bede Magney, Herbert Oswin Weynton, and Edward Robert Lanceley upon certain lands fronting Herbert-street aforesaid belonging to the said John Bede Magney, Herbert Oswin Weynton, and Edward Robert Lanceley, on which the NORTH SYDNEY BRICK and TILE COMPANY'S WORKS are constructed, and to continue the said tramway across Herbert-street aforesaid and into and upon the lands vested in the Railway Commissioners, thence to a point on the Milson's Point to Hornsby railway situate at and within the yard of the St. Leonards railway station, and to effect a junction between the said Tramline and the Milson's Point to Hornsby railway. The said John Bede Magney, Herbert Oswin Weynton, and Edward Robert Lanceley, or any person lawfully entitled for the time being as aforesaid, to use horse-power and carriages, trucks, waggons, and other vehicles to be drawn thereby for the purpose of carrying upon the said Tramway bricks, tiles, and other products, goods, and merchandise produced, used, or required in or in connection with or arising out of their business of brick and tile manufacturers. Dated this twenty-second day of July, 1902. PIGOTT and STINSON, Solicitors for the Bill, Fitz-Evan-chambers, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Executive Committee of the Provincial Synod of the Province of New South Wales to apply to the Parliament of New South Wales during the present Session for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act 30th Victoriae, intituled "An Act to enable the Members of the United Church of England and Ireland in New South Wales to Manage the Property of the said Church," assented to on the fourth day of October, in the year 1866, but without prejudice to anything done under the said Act before the repeal thereof, and to authorise the substitution in all Statutes, Acts, Grants, Deeds, and other Instruments of the name "Church of England" for the name hitherto used of "United Church of England and Ireland," and to give legal force and effect to the Constitutions for the management and good government of the Church of England within the State of New South Wales, contained in the Schedule to the said proposed bill, agreed to and accepted by the Members of the said Church of England within the said State present at a Synod of the Bishops and Clerical and Lay Representatives of the existing Dioceses of the said Church, convened and presided over by the Most Reverend William Saumarez Archbishop of Sydney and Metropolitan, and held in the City of Sydney in the month of July, A.D. 1895, and subsequently accepted by the Synod of every Diocese in the said Province. The private interests, if any, which will probably be affected by the Bill are the interests of persons holding real or personal property in trust for or on behalf of the said Church of England, or in trust for or on behalf of the lands, institutions, or societies in connection with the said Church of England, and the interests of the Bishops, Clergy, and Lay Members of the said Church of England in the constitution, management, and good government of, and in the real and personal property held in trust for or on behalf of the said Church of England. Dated this twenty-fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two. HENRY ARCHDALL LANGLEY, Solicitor for the Bill, Colonial Mutual-building, 165 Pitt-street, Sydney.

RE GEORGE HILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE HILL, the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Hill (formerly Wells), who was born at Wisbech, England, about 1835, and at one time was a seaman in the merchant service, and afterwards resided at Sydney, New South Wales, if alive, is, or if he be dead his next of kin are, entitled to a sum of money. It is believed that he died in Sydney about 20 years ago.

Persons claiming to be entitled are requested to communicate with the undersigned, and at the same time to forward proofs of parentage, together with a certificate of identity declared before a notary public.

Dated this 19th day of June, 1902.

WELCHMAN, CARRICK, and JACKSON, Solicitors, Wisbech, England.

ROBERT SMART.—NOTICE.—A PETITION has been presented to the Right Honourable the Lords of Council and Session, Scotland (Lord Stormonth Darling, ordinary, Mr. M'Caul, clerk), under the Presumption of Life Limitation (Scotland) Act, 1891, by HENRY SMART, Master Mariner, presently Harbour Collector and Master Pilot, Cluny Harbour, Buckie, to find that ROBERT SMART, a son of WILLIAM SMART, Aberdeen, who died in or about the year 1875, who was born in the year 1855, went to Australia about 1876 or 1877, and who was employed as a seaman on board the steamtug Rapid, owned by Messrs. J. and A. Brown, Newcastle, New South Wales, and who disappeared some time about the end of the year 1884 or the beginning of the year 1885, and has not been heard of since, and who is supposed to have been drowned in Newcastle Harbour, the date on which he was last known to be alive thus being in the year 1884, died or shall be presumed to have died upon 31st December, 1891, or to find at what date he died or shall be presumed to have died; all as set forth in the prayer of said Petition, and the Lord Ordinary has pronounced the following Interlocutor:—"31st May, 1902. Lord Stormonth Darling, Act Howden. The Lord Ordinary appoints the Petition to be intimated as craved; appoints intimation of the dependence of this Petition to be advertised twice in each of the following Newspapers, viz.:—The Times, the Sydney Morning Herald, Sydney, and the Newcastle Morning Herald, Newcastle, New South Wales, and allows all parties having interest to lodge answers in three months after the date of the last advertisement. (Signed) MOIR T. STORMONTH DARLING." Anyone who can give information in regard to the said Robert Smart is requested to communicate with HAGART and BURN MURDOCH, W.S., Agents for the Petitioner, 140 Princes-street, Edinburgh, Scotland. 22nd May, 1902.

IN THE COURT OF THE EASTERN DISTRICTS OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, Grahamstown, Tuesday, the 3rd day of June, 1902.—In the Suit between EMILY MURDOCH (born Lovington), Plaintiff, and GEORGE HANSEN MURDOCH, Defendant.—Be it remembered that the Defendant, GEORGE HANSEN MURDOCH, was summoned by Edictal Citation to answer the Plaintiff, EMILY MURDOCH (his Wife), in an action in which she claimed a decree of restitution of conjugal rights, and, failing compliance therewith, for divorce, and that plaintiff have the custody of the minor child of the marriage, and a division of the joint estate and costs of suit: and be it further remembered that at the Court of the Eastern Districts, at Grahamstown, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of June, in the year of our Lord 1902, came the plaintiff, her counsel, attorneys, and witnesses; and the defendant, though duly summoned and forewarned, did not appear, but was in default and was barred; and thereupon, having heard counsel for the plaintiff and the evidence adduced, the Court doth grant judgment for the plaintiff for a decree of restitution of conjugal rights as prayed. Defendant to return to or to receive plaintiff as his wife on or before the 15th day of September, 1902, or failing restitution of conjugal rights by defendant a rule nisi granted requiring him to show cause, if any, on due service thereof before the Court of the Eastern Districts at Grahamstown on Monday, the 13th day of October, 1902, why a decree of divorce should not be granted dissolving the marriage subsisting between the parties, and why an order should not be made giving the custody of the minor child to the plaintiff. Personal service of this rule to be made if possible; in default of service publication once in the Government Gazette and Cape Times and once in the Sydney Morning Herald.

By order of the Court,
(Sd.) ALBERT C. LULCKEN, Acting Registrar.
BELL and HUTTON, Plaintiff's Attorneys, High-street, Grahamstown.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES KINNANE, late of New Lambton, near Newcastle, in the State of New South Wales, Police Constable, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARGARET KINNANE, of New Lambton, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. SPARKE and MILLARD, Solicitors, Newcastle. By SPARKE and ANGUS, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH ANN ARNOLD, late of Jaunter, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FERDINAND ARNOLD, of Jaunter aforesaid, Grazier, the sole Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. JOHN M'PHILLAMY, Proctor for the Executor, Bathurst. By ICETON and FAITHFULL, his Agents, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE REDMAN, late of Moama, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HUGH M'KENZIE, of Echuca, in the State of Victoria, Auctioneer, and CHARLES THOMAS MARTIN, of Melbourne, in the State of Victoria Law Clerk, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. VILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES, Proctors for Executors, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of RICHARD JEFFREE INCH, late of Blayney, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DAVID JEFFREE INCH, the Father of the said deceased. DAVID JEFFREE INCH, Lithgow.

Public Notices.

PLAGUE.—HUNTER RIVER DISTRICT.

To the MEDICAL PROFESSION (Public Health Act, 1896).

An indigenous case of plague having occurred in this District, members of the Medical Profession are requested to be good enough to report all cases of illness which may come to their notice, and which may be REASONABLY SUSPECTED to be cases of plague, direct to the Medical Officer of Health for the Hunter River Combined Sanitary District, "Undula," Waratah, and with as little delay as possible (Telephone, 116).

It is further requested that the Medical Officer of Health may be immediately warned of any RECOGNISED case of plague which may be met with, the Local Authority for the District in which the patient lies being also informed, as prescribed by "Public Health Act, 1896," and Regulations made thereunder.

By order. G. H. KING, Secretary.
Department of Public Health, August 7th, 1902. (24-1)

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

CORONATION DAY.

SATURDAY NEXT being a Public Holiday, the HEAD and BRANCH OFFICES of this Company will be CLOSED.

R. J. LUKEY, Secretary.
Company's Head Office, 163 Kent-street, Sydney, 7th August, 1902.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

NOTICE.
Coronation of His Majesty King Edward VII.

SATURDAY, the 9th instant, having been declared a Public Holiday, the OFFICES of this Society will be CLOSED.

By order of the Board. ROBERT B. CAMERON, Secretary.
Head Office, 87 Pitt-street, Sydney, August 7, 1902.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

SATURDAY, 9th August, 1902, being a Public Holiday the OFFICES of all Fire and Marine Insurance Companies in the undermentioned Associations will be CLOSED.
SYDNEY MARINE UNDERWRITERS AND SALVAGE ASSOCIATION, Ltd.
FIRE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF N.S. WALES.
J. E. WOODTHORPE, Secretary.

THE N.S.W. MASTER PRINTERS AND CONNECTED TRADES' ASSOCIATION.

The UNDERMENTIONED Members of the above Association desire to intimate that their Establishments will be CLOSED on SATURDAY NEXT, 9th instant:—

Wm. Andrews' Printing Company	S. T. Leigh and Co.
Batson and Co., Ltd.	M'Carron, Stewart, and Co.
Wm. Brooks and Co., Ltd.	W. C. Penfold and Co.
Beatty, Richardson, and Co.	A. Pepperday and Co.
F. Cunningham and Co.	James Prentice
Epworth Printing and Publishing House	Ross, Mann, and Co.
Forsyth and Nall	John Sands
James Henderson	Geo. Short and Sons
William Hewitt	W. E. Smith, Ltd
R. T. Kelly	S. D. Townsend and Co.
S. E. Lees	Turner and Henderson
	Webdale, Shoosmith, and Co.

H. C. BRIERLEY, A.I.A.V., Secretary.
Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney, 7th August, 1902.

CORONATION DAY.
The following Manufacturing Confectioners notify their intention to observe SATURDAY, 9th AUGUST, as a CLOSE HOLIDAY:—J. STEDMAN, LTD., DILLON, BURROWS, and CO., BIDDELL BROS., LTD., FENNVER and APPLETON, C. B. TUCKETT and CO., NICHOLLS and CO., J. FRANCE and CO., W. A. HOGARTH, WALLACE and CO.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Head Offices, 120 Pitt-street.
NOTICE.
SATURDAY, August 9th, being a Public HOLIDAY, the OFFICES of this Company will be CLOSED.
KELSO KING, Manager.

NOTICE.—Our Establishment will be OPEN on SATURDAY for ONE HOUR ONLY, from 10 to 11 o'clock, for the convenience of our customers requiring Incandescent Chimneys and Mantles, price 6d each.
BRANDT BROS., Lamp Makers, 236 Pitt-street.

OUR ESTABLISHMENT WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 9th.
W. H. PALING and CO., Ltd., 338 George-street, Sydney.

WE beg to notify that our PRINTING WORKS and WAREHOUSE PREMISES will be CLOSED TO-MORROW (CORONATION DAY).
W. E. SMITH, Limited, 22-30 Bridge-street.

WE beg to notify our Customers and the Public generally that our Warehouse and Factory will be CLOSED TO-MORROW, Saturday, the 9th instant, CORONATION DAY.
JOHN DANKS and SON PROPRIETARY, Ltd., 324 to 330 Pitt-street, Sydney.

ELLIOTT BROS., Limited, will remain CLOSED on SATURDAY, Coronation Day.

OUR Warehouse will be CLOSED SATURDAY, 9th. Australian Drug Co., Ltd., 19 and 21 O'Connell-st.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF SIDNEY GEORGE BOADLEY, OF MOREE, STOREKEEPER.
A FIRST DIVIDEND at the rate of Twelve Shillings (12s) in the £ in the above Estate is now payable at our offices.
Promissory notes must be produced.
JAMES ROBERTSON, PRIESTLEY, and CO., Incorporated Accountants.
Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney, 8th August, 1902.

LAKE VIEW CONSOLS, Limited.—
The Capital of the abovenamed Company has been increased by 100,000 £1 shares, to be issued to Shareholders at 25s per Share in the proportion of two shares for every five shares registered on 2nd inst.
Circulars containing necessary information, together with provisional Letters of Allotment and other documents, will shortly be issued to members.
By order. H. M. BRISTOWE, Local Secretary.
Brockman's Building, Grenfell-street, Adelaide, 4th August, 1902.

ADELAIDE AND BROKEN HILL.
R. K. BOOTHBY and CO., Customs and Shipping Agents, Railway and General Carriers.
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J. H. ADGER, the only Scalp and Hair Clinic. Advice and Remedy, 10s 6d. 48 Castlereagh-st. Tel., 3236.

ENVELOPES 2s per 1000. Phillips, stationer, 91 Market-st., 3 doors from Elizabeth-st.

WUNDERLICH'S for Metal Ceilings. Inspect Showrooms, Royal Exchange, 56 Pitt-st.

GRAND CHAMPION POULTRY SHOW, Exhibition Building. Last Show. Now open, 10 to 10. 1s.

SUTTON'S Tourist Agency, 109 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.; 1 Queen's Walk, Melb.; and 64 Queen-st., Brisbane.

GENTLEMEN.—Send us your RAZORS to be Sharpened. Craig and Aitken, 680-82 George-st.

Horses and Vehicles.
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FOR SALE, new TIPDRAY, Buggies, and Van. Bennett's coach factory, Camperdown.

FOR SALE, Bay HORSE, suit a dealer. 115 Botany-rd., Waterloo.

FOR SALE, Butcher's CART and Horse. Apply 46 Bullanaming-st., Redfern.

STYLISH Pony Cart, also Harn. and Hood for sulky, chp. Jeweller's shop, opp. C. of E., tram term. Mkvll.

FOR SALE, very stylish Brass-mounted DOGCART. 169 Bridge-rd., Glebe.

A RIDING SADDLE, 25s; new Pony Harness, £3 15s. 192 Regent-st., Redfern.

FOR Sale, Builder's Cart, Horse, Harn., suit grocer or fruitgrower, any trial. J. E. Want, Gordon-st., Mosm.

WANTED Hire, Van Horse, pull 25cwt., option purchase. Dallimore and Hesketh, 59 King-st., Newtn.

WANTED to Buy, set Buggy Harn., must be good, new or second-hand. 3 Durham-st., Stanmore.

WANTED to Buy, Tip-dray and Horse. Apply, stating price, Newman, 7 Francis-st., Hyde Park.

WANTED to Buy, good Timber TRUCK, 8in. axle. Apply Robert May, Drummoyne.

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Full Nourishment, partly predigested. Sterilised.
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Religious Announcements.

CORONATION DAY.
UNITED RELIGIOUS SERVICE.
TOWN HALL.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9th, AT 11.15 A.M.
The heads of the Churches will take part. His Excellency the Governor and high State Officials will be present. Collection in aid of the Benevolent Society of N.S.W. and the Queen Victoria Home for Consumptives, Thirlmere.
JAMES BUCHAN, A. J. HARRIS, Hon. Secs.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, KING-STREET.
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7.

The Deputy President (Mr. W. J. Trickett) took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

THE WOMEN'S FRANCHISE BILL.

THE INTENTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that he asked for the indulgence of hon. members while he made a statement in reference to what took place last night; in fact, it was his duty to do so. During the discussion on the motion for the second reading of the bill an amendment was moved by Mr. Pilcher for the omission of all the words after the word "that" with a view to the insertion in lieu thereof of the words "in the opinion of this House a referendum of the adult women of New South Wales should be taken before dealing further with the Women's Franchise Bill." The Government, believing that the amendment would be carried, thought it was to the interest of all parties that further time should be allowed for discussion before any more serious steps were taken, because he might say at once that if the amendment had been carried a very unfortunate position might possibly arise. In consultation between his colleagues and himself it was considered that it would be wise to move the adjournment last night rather than take further action, in order to give time for reconsideration. It had therefore been decided that the matter should again be brought up for consideration on Wednesday next. According to the Standing Orders he had to move a resolution that leave be given to the House to discuss the proposed insertion of the words moved by Mr. Pilcher, and therefore, with the concurrence of the House, he moved,—"That the proceedings in reference to the Women's Franchise Bill, which were interrupted by the adjournment of the House on Wednesday, be restored to the business paper, and stand an order of the day for the next day of sitting."

Sir ARTHUR RENWICK: In what form does the hon. member propose to have the resolution placed on the business paper for the next day of meeting?

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that this was a proposal to have the proceedings restored to the business paper and placed in the same position as they were when he moved the adjournment of the House. It would then be for hon. members to consider whether they would accept the amendment of Mr. Pilcher. That course he thought would be fair to everybody.

The DEPUTY PRESIDENT said that having looked carefully into the matter he found that the course proposed was the one usually adopted. The proceedings of last night, as far as they affected the matter, would be revived in general terms, and the question to be stated from the chair would be, "That the words proposed to be inserted be so inserted."

Mr. CAMPBELL: Can any speeches be given?

The DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The motion can be debated, but it is not usual unless it is intended to move the adjournment.

The motion was agreed to.

DENTISTS ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

Sir ARTHUR RENWICK moved the second reading of the bill, and said that when the original Act was passed it was intended that it should be of a tentative character, and it was made of a very wide and general character. It had been in force for two years, and during that time 958 dentists had been registered under its provisions. The present bill was intended to enlarge the scope of the original Act, and after two years' experience of the working of the Act it was found that new powers and regulations were absolutely necessary to give proper effect to it. These alterations he believed would be found to be beneficial not only to dentists, but the public generally. It was absolutely necessary that the public should be protected in a matter of this kind. The present bill would define more clearly what was meant by misconduct in dentistry practice. There was an important provision to prevent practitioners from using any name or title representing that they were entitled to practise unless they were registered, and this had been found necessary just as much in the case of dentists as in the medical profession. There was also a provision to prevent dentists from carrying on practice as a company. That was absolutely necessary, because otherwise one qualified person might employ a number of others who were not duly qualified. There was another provision which he thought would prove of a satisfactory nature, and that was that registration should take place annually, and that a small fee should be paid. The bill also proposed to give the board power to appoint examiners, and provision was made for the payment of fees to the members of the board for their services. The board was composed of men possessing special knowledge, and they gave a large amount of time to the duties. That being so he thought they were entitled to some remuneration for their services. It might be said that the medical board was not paid for their services, but in his opinion they ought to be paid, and were just as much entitled to remuneration as the Public Health, or boards of a similar character. (Hear, hear.) Dentists would, under the bill, be exempt from serving on juries in the same way that medical men and lawyers were exempt. The bill altogether enlarged the scope of the original bill, and gave wider powers, and he thought it would be found to work beneficially in the interests of the dentists and the general public. (Hear, hear.)

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL said that the position of dentists was now entirely altered from what it was when the original bill was passed. At that time persons practised without credentials and the present measure was the outcome of the past two years' experience of the board. As to the proposal to pay fees to the board, everyone was worthy of his hire, and the time of these professional gentlemen was valuable. He therefore did not anticipate that there would be any serious objection to that provision, especially as the fees payable would not exceed £24 per annum. The only portion of the bill about which he felt doubtful was that exempting dentists from serving on juries, as it would reduce the number of intelligent educated men who would be available for the duty.

Mr. HUGHES said he did not see any particular objection to the bill as a whole, but there were one or two matters which required some explanation. He thought dentists should be exempt from serving on juries in the same way as medical men and lawyers. It was not so much a question of possible loss to the dentist as disappointment to patients, and it must not be forgotten that very serious operations sometimes had to be performed by dentists.

The motion for the second reading of the bill was agreed to, and the House having gone into committee to consider the clauses of the measure they were passed without material amendment, except that clause 15 exempting dentists from serving on juries was struck out.

The bill was reported with amendments, and the third reading of the measure was made an order of the day for Wednesday next.

WAGGA WAGGA CATTLE DRIVING BILL.

This bill was received from the Assembly, and read the first time.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 6.30 p.m. adjourned till 4 o'clock on Wednesday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6.

ALL NIGHT SITTING.

WATER AND DRAINAGE BILL.

When the first edition of Thursday's "Herald" went to press the Legislative Assembly was considering the Water and Drainage Bill in committee.

In clause 2, "Interpretation," the Minister for Works proposed the addition of the words "The Commissioners constituting the Western Lands Board" to the list of those officials who would constitute the board. It was explained that these commissioners would only act so far as the Western Division was concerned, and would do so in conjunction with the members of the board appointed under the bill.

The amendment was agreed to.

Clause 3 gave power to raise £200,000 a year for five years for the purposes of water supply.

Mr. ASHTON proposed as an amendment that power be given to raise £200,000 for one year only. He contended that they had no right to bind Parliament for a period of five years.

Mr. WEBSTER said that he was opposed to the amendment, as it would make the bill ineffective for the purpose for which it was intended, namely, to help the suffering people on the soil.

Mr. SCOBIE said those who had lived out west knew what could be done by water. The works proposed would be of great national benefit, but the amendment would spoil the whole scheme of water conservation from its initiation.

After further debate the amendment was negatived on division by 38 votes to 6.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS moved the addition to the clause of a sub-clause making financial arrangements for carrying out the works. The sub-clause authorised the issue of debentures or inscribed stock in the State or in London, for the purposes of carrying out works under the bill.

The amendment was agreed to on the voices, and the clause was passed as amended.

Clause 4, "Construction of State works."

The MINISTER FOR WORKS moved the omission of certain words, thus making the clause read as follows:—"The Minister may, subject to the provisions of the Public Works Act of 1900, carry out a State work under the said Act out of the funds raised under this Act, and may maintain and administer, and, subject as aforesaid, extend the same as he think fit."

The amendment was agreed to.

Clause 5, "Construction of small works," and clause 6, "Construction of works to be administered by trusts," were struck out, with the view of substituting new clauses at a later stage.

Clause 7, "Contents of proposals."

The MINISTER FOR LANDS moved the omission of the provision for a sinking fund.

After debate the amendment was agreed to, and the clause was passed as amended.

Clause 8, "Minister on petition by one-third of occupier and owners to refer proposal to board for inquiry."

The words "homestead lessees and settlement lessees" were inserted after "Crown land and owners of other land." The District Court scale of fees was substituted for that of the Supreme Court for the expenses of witnesses called before the board.

Clauses 9 to 25 were agreed to without alteration.

Clause 26, "Trustee may fix and levy rates."

The MINISTER FOR WORKS proposed an amendment providing that when water is supplied down a natural channel the rate per mile of the land benefited, measured according to the frontage of the channel, may be fixed, and the rate may vary according to the benefit received.

The amendment was agreed to, and the clause was amended in minor details and passed.

Clauses 28 and 29 were struck out.

The remaining clauses of the bill were agreed to with slight amendments.

Two new clauses dealing with works costing £5000 or less, and with the constitution of trusts for such works, were inserted as clauses 5 and 6.

The bill was passed through committee and reported to the House, and the third reading was made an order of the day for Thursday.

The House at 4 a.m. (Thursday) adjourned until 4.30 p.m. the same day.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Whiddon, said he was not aware that it was the intention of the Government to reward certain meritorious and deserving police officers in connection with the Coronation of the King by making promotions. There was no provision nor were there any vacancies to admit of such a course.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. T. R. Smith, said the matter of supplying rifles for the Lawson Rifle Corps rested with the Federal Government.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. T. R. Smith, said the distance from Emu Plains to Kurrajong, by Surveyor Townsend's trial survey route, Emu Plains to Rylstone, was approximately 16 miles. The distance from Emu Plains to Weeney Creek was approximately 23½ miles.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, in answer to Mr. Gilbert, said tenders for the supply of school materials were called for regularly.

The TREASURER, in answer to Mr. T. R. Smith, said it was not a fact that the contractor for stations along the Western line had received instructions to build the Leura station before proceeding with the Lawson station. The terms of the contract provided for all the stations being completed on the same date.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, said the fees paid to medical witnesses compelled to attend coroners' courts were prescribed by Act of Parliament. The inequality of the regulation as compared with the mileage rate allowed to Government medical officers whose services were requisitioned by the police had been recognised, and a fresh regulation, under which the special allowance might be paid when the distance travelled had exceeded three miles, had been made the subject of a recommendation by the chief medical officer of the Government.

The TREASURER, in answer to Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, said the fees paid to the members of the Old-age Pensions Board of the Dungog district totalled £51 9s. The number of pensions granted by that board was 175.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Levy, said tenders for the construction of swimming baths at Woolloomooloo Bay would be called for within a fortnight.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Mackenzie, said that no money was voted for the erection of a bridge over the Lachlan River at Goolagong. The departmental estimate was for £12,000. Tenders had been invited. The question of the erection of a less expensive bridge at this place was under consideration.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Kelly, said that an Amending Public Service Bill was now being prepared.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. MacMahon, who asked a question with regard to the proposed railway from Walcha-road to Walcha, said that the Cabinet had not yet had an opportunity to discuss and decide what railway proposals should be considered this session, and until this was done he was unable to give a definite reply to the question; but the matter would not be overlooked.

TIMBER ROYALTIES.

Mr. BENNETT, in answer to Mr. MacMahon, said representations had been made to the effect that valuable timber was being destroyed in a wholesale manner on reserves and other Crown lands by being cut down for the purpose of feeding stock. Instructions had been issued to local officers to prevent this abuse, and in any permits granted to cut fodder for starving stock, lopping, instead of felling, was insisted upon.

Mr. BENNETT, in answer to Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, said that the revenue in the last financial year derived from timber licenses was £6089, and timber royalties, £12,561; in addition miscellaneous revenue amounted to £1162; total revenue, £19,813. The cost incurred in the administration of the Department of Forestry was £5627 4s 9d, exclusive of the proportion of cost of the services of officers filling the dual position of conditional purchase inspector and forester, an amount which is difficult to estimate.

LOSS FROM DROUGHT.

Dr. ROSS asked: Can the Mines and Agricultural Department form any probable or approximate estimate of the loss the pastoral industry of the State of New South Wales has sustained in the shape of sheep, wool, lambs, cattle, and horses, during the present disastrous drought?

The MINISTER FOR WORKS answered: It is not possible at present to form any probable or approximate estimate.

GOVERNMENT LOANS.

Mr. ROSE asked: Of the £10,000,000 of loans raised by the Government during the past two years, what amount has been devoted to paying off matured loans?

The PREMIER answered: Fourteen debentures, £1,323,312; Treasury bills, £997,500; advances made in the years 1895 and 1897 to the general loan account, repaid, £1,550,000. Total paid-off £3,875,312.

QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Whiddon, said it was the intention of the Government, as far as it could, to put the police superannuation fund on a better footing.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, in answer to Mr. Brunker, said school provision for two new mining townships outside Maitland would be made as soon as it was practicable to put up buildings.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Levy, said he was not disposed to give information as to the course the Government intended to take with regard to the rejection of the Woman's Suffrage Bill by the Legislative Council. When called upon to act the Government would be quite equal to the occasion.

WAGGA CATTLE DRIVING BILL.

Mr. GORMLY moved that the Wagga Cattle Driving Bill be read the third time.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was forwarded to the Legislative Council.

TIME PAYMENT AGREEMENTS.

Mr. E. M. CLARK moved,—"That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to amend the law in relation to detention of goods in respect to time-payment agreements."

The motion was agreed to.

MUNICIPAL BILL.

The House went into Committee "for the purpose of considering the expediency of bringing in a bill to codify and amend the Municipalities Act of 1897, and to make further and better provision for municipal government."

The PREMIER, in bringing forward the motion, said he thought there was a consensus of opinion that it was time a change was made in the existing system of municipal government. When he introduced a bill in this direction last Parliament he was hopeful that it would have become law before the present time, but those hopes were not accomplished. The alteration of the municipal laws involved a great variety of considerations, and he would take no exception to hon. members expressing their views according to their lights, but the general opinion was that they ought to have an amendment of the municipal laws at the earliest possible moment. He had been an alderman and Mayor for several years, and the opportunity of holding those offices had given him a considerable insight into public life, and had assisted him in the discharge of his Parliamentary duties. In his opinion it was incumbent upon Parliament to assist those who were doing such excellent work in the various municipalities. They had been handicapped to a large extent in the past, but in this bill he proposed to give them increased power and increased responsibility, and he hoped it would become law before the close of the session. The bill was intended as a municipal reform, but not as a local government bill; but it was his intention, if time would permit, to bring in a local government bill (Hear, hear.) He knew this was surrounded with great difficulties, but he was going to make an honest effort to deal at all events in an initial form with local government. (Cheers.) They might not arrive at a solution of the question, but they might introduce a modest measure which would give those not living in incorporated areas the opportunity of exercising local government. He did not wish to be understood as saying anything against the Public Works Department, for he quite recognised that if they had local government they must still have such a department to deal with large undertakings which local bodies could not manage. But on the other hand minor works could be better carried out by local bodies than they were done at the present time. Continuing the Premier said:—"Opportunity has been taken to disencumber municipal law of many obsolete and unnecessary provisions, and to present the whole in a compact, orderly form. The bill repeals and replaces the present Act with the exception of the provision relating to gas works and lighting, which are preserved pending the passing of a municipal lighting Act. The Governor may constitute, alter, unite, or divide municipalities after due consideration of the wants of the locality. The provisions in the present Act as to petitions and counter petitions are altogether omitted. An extended franchise is given the municipalities on the lines of the Sydney Corporation Amending Act, 1900. Provision is made to its extension to lodgers under certain conditions as to the yearly value of the lodgings, term of occupation thereof, &c. It is also extended to those persons who by virtue of a miner's right or business license under the mining Acts are holders of ratable property within the municipality. Valuation of land for rating purposes may be either on the rental value as at present, or on the unimproved value. The rating of the unimproved value can only take place after a vote of electors. On rental values the maximum has been raised to 1s 6d in the £. On unimproved values a maximum is placed at 2d in the £. This is the Queensland limit, and is found sufficient in that State. It is impossible to provide for a maximum which would in every municipality correspond with the maximum of 1s 6d on rental values. Some municipalities would require a larger maximum than 2d; others would not need as great a maximum in order to provide the same revenue as they could raise by 1s 6d on rental values. It is probable that a rate of even 3d in the £ would not be satisfactory to some municipalities. In cases, therefore, where the maximum of 2d is not high enough, the municipalities would have to rate on the present basis. Provision is made for imposing special rates for the eradication of noxious weeds. This is a new clause altogether. Under the present Act any land, whether the property of the Government or not, used for public purposes is not ratable. By the bill only lands the property of the Government used for public purposes are exempt. Provision is made in the bill for the rating of dwellings or business places on railway property. Where land is let or used for mining for silver or gold the valuation is to be made on the basis of the fair market value of land of the same quality and held under the same tenure in the same neighbourhood, together with the value of the buildings erected thereon but without regard to the value of any other improvements made or work done upon the land and without regard to any metals or minerals contained or supposed to be contained in it. Such land under the present Act is valued for rating purposes on the rental value. The provision to value it on the surface value follows the Queensland precedent. The bill provides for the special endowment account, into which such moneys as Parliament votes shall be paid. These moneys will then be distributed among the municipalities in accordance with the report of the commissioners who may make exhaustive inquiries for that purpose. Loans may be made as at present, but the Government may guarantee loans to municipalities not exceeding six times the amount of their annual revenue. In such cases special rates may be struck to provide for the repayment of moneys borrowed. Power is to be given councils to lease land on which rates are due for a term not exceeding seven years, and to sell if the owner does not demand a release within 12 years from the time the council takes possession. Municipal audit is to be abolished and audit by Treasury substituted. Councils have hitherto been much hampered by the limited powers in dealing with certain matters of vital importance to the health, comfort, and general good management of the municipalities. In this respect the other States are much ahead of New South Wales, and what are considered the best provisions for those States have been inserted in the bill. In sanitation, building, traffic, and other matters, councils will have large and extensive powers to make bylaws." Proceeding the Premier said that in regard to this measure his mind was entirely open. He regarded it as in every sense a non-party matter, and he would give the House his assurance that he would accept any suggestions which in the opinion of hon. members would tend to improve the character of the bill. He presented this as a basis of what he believed to be a fair and equitable arrangement, and he trusted that the House would give it the fullest consideration. With regard to the question of the rating of gold and silver mines he knew it was a very debatable one, as some members thought that the ratable value should be based upon the output of the mine. He, however, held a contrary opinion as he thought that system of rating would be placing a tax upon the industry of the people employed in the mine, which was exactly what he wanted to avoid. There were probably some 4000 or 5000 people employed at Broken Hill, and why should their labour be taxed, for it would really be an imposition upon the men working in the mine, while in his view they should tax the surface value. Municipal audits were to be abolished by the bill and an audit by the Treasurer would be substituted. (Cheers.) In the past municipal councils had been hampered in regard to the questions of sanitation, buildings, and other matters. Under the proposed Act the councils would have extended powers. He had seen that there was a general opinion in the minds of most members that an amended municipal bill was required, inasmuch as the Act at present in existence was obsolete, and could not be worked satisfactorily under present conditions. There was ample provision in this bill, he believed, to overcome every difficulty, and he might remark that it comprised 208 clauses. He could only express the hope that it would speedily become law, and that they would all combine to make it a good measure in every respect, and one which would be beneficial to the people. In conclusion, he would say that it was an improved bill, and not the same as that which was introduced last session, for it contained a number of provisions that did not appear in the old bill. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. MAHONY said he desired to congratulate the Premier upon the despatch he had made in bringing in this bill, and also for his promise that he would deal with this matter as soon as possible after the Women's Franchise and Water and Drainage Bills. In regard to the question of taxation at the rate of 2d in the £ on unimproved values, last Parliament the consensus of opinion was that they could not put a rate on the unimproved values, and that they would have to strike a high rate to get an amount equivalent to the sum they obtained from the rate of 1s 6d on the rental value. In regard to the appointment of auditors he thought there should be a compromise, and that one auditor should be elected by the ratepayers and the other appointed by the Government.

Mr. ASHTON said he understood it was proposed to rate up to 1s 6d on the rental values, but not to go beyond a maximum of 2d in the £ on the unimproved values. He believed in some municipalities it would be impossible to raise that amount, even if the maximum of 2d were raised as high as 1s. He thought that the municipalities should be given the power to adopt a minimum rate which would yield the amount that had been yielded by the tax on the annual rental value which had been found necessary to carry on the work of the municipality.

Mr. DACEY said he would protest against any limit being placed upon the ratepayers in the matter of taxing themselves. They should not be denied the right to say how much of their own money should be used for the government of their own local affairs. (Hear, hear.) He thought that the maximum amount on the unimproved value of land, stated in the bill to be 2d in the £, should be altered. Could this be done by the House?

The PREMIER: The bill can be altered in any way the House likes.

Mr. GORMLY said that the municipalities should be treated fairly and the Government subsidy distributed in accordance with the amount of rates collected by each municipality.

Mr. DIGHT said he was pleased that the Premier had promised to introduce a Local Government Bill. He hoped the measure would be passed during the present session.

Mr. WALSH said he thought the municipalities should have the power to enforce other taxes. There were many taxes now taken by the Government which rightly belonged to the municipalities.

Mr. WILLIAMS expressed pleasure at the introduction of the bill, and was pleased the Premier had asked members to make suggestions.

Mr. WEBSTER said he thought the present bill would meet the case of many persons who were signing petitions asking for the introduction of a local government bill. This measure gave a great deal of relief, and so long long as it did this its name did not signify.

Mr. JESSEP said that he was afraid that the bill would be talked to death by its best friends. However, members would endeavour to assist the Premier to carry it into law.

The PREMIER said that with regard to the rate on the unimproved value of the land he would strike out the word "twopence" mentioned in the bill, and leave the space a blank. A blank could be filled up in committee.

Mr. A. GRIFFITH said that unless the debate was kept within limits the bill would not be passed.

Mr. COHEN said that he was sorry whilst the Government were about it they had not brought in a bill dealing with the whole system of local government. This would have prevented the multiplication of bills on the question.

Mr. NORTON said that he did not see any great objection to the provisions of the bill. If this bill were passed there would not be need for a local government bill.

Mr. MORTON said the question arose whether the municipalities should have power to borrow money on their rates to pay for waterworks, and it was one that should be dealt with in the measure. He thought some provision should be made in such a bill for the power of ordering certain widths of tires for carriages over country roads.

The resolution was agreed to on the voices and the bill was introduced and read the first time, the second reading to stand an order of the day for Wednesday next.

WATER AND DRAINAGE BILL.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS moved the third reading of the Water and Drainage Bill.

Mr. FARNELL did not consider that it was either the wish of the Government or the desire of the House to work an injustice to persons who had at great expense conserved water under the Water Rights Act. He knew of one gentleman who had expended about £7000 on such works. Under this bill the Government had power to construct headworks and to confiscate property of individuals, and there seemed to be no redress of any kind or any provision for awarding compensation.

Mr. J. C. L. FITZPATRICK said that whilst he was not prepared to move that the bill be recommitted, he still thought that an injustice was being done to proprietors.

Mr. GORMLY said he did not think that either this bill or the Water Rights Act unduly interfered with individual water rights.

Mr. BRUNKER said that the Minister for Works in introducing the bill had made provision to conserve the rights of individual owners. It would be better to leave the matter in the hands of the Minister. The works proposed to be carried out were in the best interests of the country, and if any amendment were necessary it could be introduced in the Upper House. He did not wish to see the passage of this bill delayed.

Mr. WEBSTER said he desired to see the bill passed, but he hesitated with regard to certain amendments that had been made in it during the previous sitting. He referred to the power given to bring works already sanctioned under the provisions of this bill. That was retrospective legislation, and he would like to see the bill recommitted for the further consideration of the clause. The people who had to elect the trusts ought to be allowed to vote by post.

Mr. MOORE said the bill provided that any work, whatever it cost, could be carried out without any reference to the House whatever. That was a departure from the principles which had previously been observed. The Assembly ought to give its approval to every public work which would cost more than £20,000. Clause 12 only related to authorised works, and did not meet the case.

Mr. CARRUTHERS said this was hasty legislation, and he doubted very much whether the bill would redound to the credit either of the Government or the House. They were sending to the Legislative Council an ill-digested measure which would, he was sure, be largely amended by that Chamber. With its present provisions the bill in one year would prove to be unworkable.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS: Whatever mistakes you can point out I will have rectified in the Legislative Council.

Mr. CARRUTHERS said that was not a proper position in which to place the Assembly.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS: All works costing over £20,000 will be submitted to the Public Works Committee. If you like I will make that clear by putting in a clause when the bill is before the Upper House.

Mr. CARRUTHERS said under this bill they were entering upon a new era of water conservation. Great works were proposed, but another authority would come in, and they would have to face difficult problems in regard to State riparian rights. This had a serious bearing upon the important bill that had been hurried through in the early hours of the morning. The bill had been very little considered and very crudely framed.

Mr. QUINN said the rights of States to a reasonable use of the waters of rivers for irrigation purposes were reserved in the Commonwealth Constitution, and he did not think the Federal Government was at all likely to interfere, although he entirely agreed that the State would have no right to take from the rivers so much water as would interfere with the navigability of the watercourses. He assumed that the Act would be administered in the light of common sense, and that the money spent would be for the benefit of the country at large and not solely for the advantage of one or two settlers in the immediate vicinity of such works.

Mr. B. B. O'CONOR raised a point of order which he said was an important one, inasmuch that it might prejudice the fate of the bill. His point of order was that the bill contained a section which had been omitted in committee. The section he referred to was clause 24, sub-sections B and D, referring to the establishment of a sinking fund.

The SPEAKER said that the reference to a sinking fund had on the previous night been omitted by the committee from clause 7, but clause 24 was passed on the voices, and the only way of rectifying the error was by recommitting the bill.

Mr. NORTON said this was the most cogent argument that could be offered for the recommittal of the bill. The meaning of the expression that the States were entitled to the "reasonable" use of the waters of flowing rivers had yet to be determined by the High Court whenever it was constituted, and therefore he held that Mr. Carruthers's arguments were perfectly sound. He moved,—"That the bill be recommitted for the purpose of eliminating from clauses 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, and 24 any reference to a sinking fund."

Mr. D. STOREY said that clause 12 really meant that the Minister should have absolute power to override the Public Works Act of 1900, for the present bill distinctly proposed to amend that Act by the appointment of a board. It would therefore well become the Government in these circumstances to recommit the bill.

The PREMIER said there was an understanding at the previous sitting that the principle of the sinking fund should be obliterated from the bill. It was only by accident that reference to it was allowed to remain in clause 23, and the omission would be rectified in the Legislative Council. It was only a consequential amendment. As to an interference with the provisions of the Public Works Act, did not the House know that when this bill became a subsequent Act its provisions would override specific provisions of a previous Act? The provision in the Public Works Act for an inquiry would be done away with if the later Act said that in certain cases work was to be done without inquiry. There was no forcing the bill on the House. Members who had spoken had realised the necessity of doing something as soon as possible to conserve the waters of the country when rain comes. He fully believed in riparian rights and at Corowa had done his best to preserve them. There was now a commission of inquiry, and he believed its work would be satisfactory. It was a simple thing to fix the mean level of the rivers, and having fixed it it was easy to know what were surplus waters. Parliament did not want to deprive the people of Victoria or South Australia of their rights, and neither did New South Wales want to be deprived of her rights. The Federal Parliament had practically handed over to the State Parliaments the right of investigation, and he had yet to learn that the Federal Parliament had a right to deal with the waters of the Murray, the Darling, and the Murrumbidgee. He would admit that, in regard to navigation, the Federal Parliament had the right of control if navigation interfered with any particular State rights. But he did not think that the Federal Parliament had any right to interfere with the joint privileges of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia. On that point he would fight to the bitter end. (Hear, hear.) He was not one of those who was prepared to obediently hand over the great rights and privileges this State enjoyed under the Constitution to those who did not understand our requirements so well as we did. The Government in bringing down this bill was not unmindful of the rights and interests of this State. The Government had no desire to interfere with inter-state rights. The bill was primarily for the purpose of conserving water for the benefit of the people of New South Wales. It was perhaps an experiment. The Government took the risk of doing good for the people of this State, and even if it did make a few mistakes, those mistakes were capable of amendment.

Mr. KELLY said he would vote for the recommittal.

Mr. LEVY said he hoped the House would not adopt the doctrine of sending its blunders on to the other House for rectification.

Mr. BRUNKER protested against the loss of time that had occurred over the third reading of the bill.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS said he would ask his colleague in the Upper House to introduce the required amendments.

The amendment was negatived on the voices, and the motion for the third reading of the bill was agreed to.

CONSOLIDATION BILLS.

The PREMIER moved that the Labour Settlement (Consolidation) Bill be read the second time.

Mr. KELLY asked the Premier to consent to an adjournment. They had been told that they rushed the consolidation bills through in the early hours of the morning, and he did not want to sit up all night every night. If the Premier insisted on proceeding he would put on his overcoat and go home.

Mr. MAHONY asked the Premier to consent to an adjournment.

The following additional consolidations were also passed through up to the third reading stage:—Agricultural Society Bill, Labour Settlement Bill, Dedication of User Limitation Bill, Children's Protection Bill, Common Carriers Bill, Life, Fire, and Marine Insurance Bill, Butchers' Shops Sunday Closing Bill, Water Rights Bill, Prince Alfred Hospital Bill. The third readings of these measures were made orders for Wednesday next.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 11.50 p.m. adjourned until the usual hour on Tuesday next.

NEW NOTICES.

The following new notice has been given:—

Sir John See to move on Wednesday, August 13,—That this House will, on its next sitting day, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to remodel the law relating to the fisheries of New South Wales; to substitute for the Commissioners of New South Wales a single authority; to establish a representative board of advice to advise and assist such authority; to repeal the various Acts relating to the fisheries and fishing in tidal and inland waters and to fishing nets and other instruments for the capture of fish, the promotion of oyster culture and the regulation of oyster fisheries, and to make better provision in relation thereto; to provide for the leasing in certain cases of Crown lands below high-water mark and in inland waters for the establishment of fisheries; for the leasing for oyster culture of Crown lands in or abutting on tidal waters; for regulating the weights or dimensions of marketable fishes, including oysters, crayfish, and prawns; for the improvement of the supply of fish to consumers; the promotion and development of the industry of fishing; and for other purposes connected with, or incidental to, the matters aforesaid.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 7.

Kallatina, s., 650 tons, Captain G. Nyholm, from Clarence River. Passengers—Mesdames Smith, Graham, Smith, Adams, Fanning, Till, and Boswell, Misses Smith, M'Mahon, Power, Miller, Adams, Boden, Brown, Beattie, Dahling, Jones, Skinner, R. Brown, Messrs. M. Fieldhouse, E. B. Tomkins, J. M'Grath, J. Spiller, Smythe, J. Joyner, A. J. Herald, J. Freeman, A. E. Tyler, M. Hart, W. A. Killeen, S. J. Heaton, Lieutenant Arbuthnot, Captain M'Auley, and 14 in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Tomki, s., 500 tons, Captain L. Paulsen, from Richmond River. Passengers—Mrs. Strong, Misses Webster, Goode, Mortimer, Messrs. C. R. Griffiths, Currie, H. Strong, Cupples, W. Sim, F. O. Lagerlow, Hall, Bannon, G. H. Clarke, H. Booth, H. S. Hutchinson, Shepherd, Priddee, Mortimer, H. Pressley, and 11 in the steerage. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Pilbarra, s., 2664 tons, Captain James Banks, from Fremantle, Adelaide, and Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Pulleine, Mr. and Mrs. Leff, Mesdames Jamieson, Miller, Misses Moss, Irvine, C. Wainwright, A. Woods, Fagan. Messrs. Reeves, E. F. Taylor, F. S. Bryant, G. Platts, S. Simpson, A. Swanine, T. Rich, and 22 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Sussex, s., 5474 tons, Captain Hayward, from Bluff. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Mowlem, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Herman, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Hoods, Mr. Westmoreland, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Sharp and family. Birt and Co., Limited, agents.

Rockton, s., 1970 tons, Captain W. H. M'Lellan, from Brisbane. Passengers—Captain Reid, Pilot Keating, Captain Smyth, Mr. F. Demsey, and 18 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Augusta, s., 205 tons, Captain L. Tulloch, from Tweed River. Passengers—Messrs. Gensele and M'Adoo, Misses Clark and Clifford, and 4 in the steerage. L. Tulloch, agent.

Wollumbin, s., 251 tons, Captain P. Anderson, from Tweed River. Passengers—Mr. G. Garden, Mr. Russel, and 2 in the second cabin. G. W. Nicoll, agent.

Sydney, s., 634 tons, Captain Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

H.M.S. Karrakatta, twin-screw gunboat, two guns, 735 tons, Lieutenant-Commander Godfrey E. Corbett, R.N., from a cruise.

Firth of Dornoch, s., 2988 tons, Captain Tate, from Fiji. Scott Fell and Co., agents.

Oonah, s., 1757 tons, Captain Morrisby, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Barrabool, s., 942 tons, Captain Mills, from Queensland ports. Howard Smith Company, Limited, agents.

Orestes, s., 4653 tons, Captain Peters, from Brisbane. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Limited, agents.

Defender, s., 200 tons, Captain D. Jones, from Manning River. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Duke of Argyle, s., 2292 tons, Captain Cundy, from Brisbane. Birt and Co., Limited, agents.

Illawarra, s., 522 tons, Captain J. Garde, from Shoalhaven. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Eden, s., 693 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Brisbane, s., 1119 tons, Captain Hill, from Devonport. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Barrier, s., 2080 tons, from Townsville. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—August 7.

Westralia, s., for Newcastle.
Gulf of Venice, s., for Brisbane, via Newcastle.
Kumano Maru, J.M.S., for Japan.
Oonah, s., for Hobart.
Era, s., for Newcastle.
Mimiro, s., for Auckland.
Buteshire, s., for London, via ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 8.

Duke of Argyll, s., for Durban and Capetown; Sydney, s., for Fremantle, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Pilbarra, s., for Fremantle, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Burrumbeet, s., for Melbourne and Geelong; Innamincka, s., for Melbourne; Leura, s., for Melbourne; Peregrine, s., for Brisbane and ports to Townsville; Aldinga, s., for Brisbane and ports to Cairns; Rockton, s., for Brisbane and ports to Cairns; Woy Woy, s., for Gosford and Wyong; Newcastle, s., for Newcastle; Eden, s., for Ulladulla, Clyde River, and Bateman's Bay; Peterborough, s., for Shellharbour; I.S.N. Company's steamer, for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven; Sangola, s., for Calcutta, via Bowen; Brablock, ship, for Royal Roads; Selalon, s., for Brisbane.

CLEARANCES.—August 7.

Oonah, s., 1757 tons, Captain H. A. G. Morrisby, for Hobart. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Falk, Mesdames Pearson, Emert, W. Small, Popstring, Bastard and child, Misses Kemp, Carven, Forrest, Rickman, Downie, Wise, Messrs. Downie, Langley, D. C. Lewis, Bieseker, Kemp, Popstring (2), G. W. Goodwin, B. Stanton, and 10 in the steerage.

Brablock, ship, 2059 tons, Captain A. Baxter, for Royal Roads, in ballast.

Gulf of Venice, s., 3022 tons, Captain Cook, for Brisbane, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Kumano Maru, J.M.S., 4555 tons, Captain Haswell, for Japan, via ports, with passengers, as published yesterday.

Mimiro, s., 2225 tons, Captain Ridgate, for London, via Auckland, with 23,910 packages original cargo.

Sangola, s., 5149 tons, Captain J. Robertson, for Calcutta, via Bowen, with through passengers from Melbourne.

Senorita, barquentine, 317 tons, Captain James Farrell, for Wanganui, via Newcastle, with part original cargo.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—August 7.

Arab, ketch, Captain J. Farrell, for Borley Point; Currajong, s., Captain E. Denny, for Bellambi.

IMPORTS.—August 7.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Rockton, s., from Brisbane: 1 bag shovels, 1 box old clothing, 70 cases pines, 40 bags bacon, 10 packages household effects, 67 cases preserved meats, 2 cases scraps, 1 case fittings, 5 empty ammonia cylinders, 2 lengths piping, 15 empty gas cylinders, 2 empty hogsheads, 6 packages rail fenders, 6 casks salt beef, 2 cases machinery, 1 case boots, 9 bags oysters, 1 case tobacco, 1 case fancy goods, 1 parcel brushware, 1 case chutney samples, 20 cases beef extract, 4 cases drapery samples, 2 baskets drapery samples, 21 cases electroplatedware and cutlery, 25 bales marsupial skins, 2 bags hair, 9 bales 2 bags headpieces, 94 hides, 703 bags hides, 5 bags horns, 74 bags sheepskins, 4 bags bearskins, 28 bundles opossumskins.

Tomki, s., from Richmond River: 200 bags maize, 25 bags hides, 40 bags bones, 720 bags sugar, 6 bags oysters, 15 bags beans, 12 bags pumpkins, 6 bags hams and heads, 6 bales skins, 121 cases eggs, 5 cases bacon, 5 cases fish, 45 heads cattle, 4 bags turnips, 14 bags bacon, 10 quarters beef, 7 cs ss fruit, 56 cases bottles, 18 cases honey, 2 casks tallow, 2 coops poultry, 88 hides, 140 hogsheads molasses, 268 boxes butter, 12,000ft. boxwood, 5000ft. sawn timber, 65 pigs, 14 hardwood girders, large sundries.

Pilbarra, s., from Fremantle, via Adelaide and Melbourne: 6083 bags ore, 160 bales hay, 4 harvesters, 18 packages wine, 49 cases honey, 58 cases groceries, 56 packages machinery, 10 cases gum, 34 packages theatrical effects, 5 cases manufactured tobacco, 2 horses, 104 sheep, 7894 bags chaff, 180 bags ground bark, 12 packages windmill, 20 cases, 7 quarter-casks brandy, 20 cases olive oil, 112 cases butter, 8 crates vegetables, 10 bags bolts and nuts, 60 packages sundries, 25 Angora goats, and transhipment cargo for Queensland ports.

Kallatina, s., from Clarence River: 20 bags maize, 10 bags bones, 226 bags sugar, 12 bags peas, 81 bags pumpkins, 10 bags melons, 136 cases eggs, 20 cases fish, 2 casks tallow, 9 coops poultry, 3 horses, 274 hides, 69 pigs, quantity sundries, 729 sleepers, 66 boxes butter, 50 sides bacon, 40 quarters beef.

Augusta, s., from Tweed River: 31 logs pine, 19 logs cedar, 20 bags pumpkins, 61 hides, 20 bags bones, 10 cases eggs, 3 bags oysters, 11 casks tallow, 100 sundry packages.

Wollumbin, s., from Tweed River: 32 pine logs, 120 casks molasses, 38 girders, 300 sleepers, 4 cases eggs, 1 bag hides, and sundries.

Sydney, s., from Fremantle, via ports: 898 bags bark, 20,564 bags chaff, 1100 bags wheat, 458 bales lucerne hay, and sundries.

Sussex, s., from Bluff: 2000 sheep, and a quantity of produce for South Africa.

Defender, s., from Manning River: 72 girders, 100 sleepers, 4 pigs.

Barrier, s., from Queensland: 29,052 bags sugar.

August 8.

Britannia, R.M.S., from London, via ports: 371 bundles sheets, 142 packages steel, 37 packages photo goods, 653 cases galvanised iron, 15 bales canvas, 838 packages drapery, 163 joists, 37 bars iron, 122 bushes, 34 packages oil and varnish, 139 packages books and periodicals, 37 cases printed matter, 675 boxes tinplates, 26 cases boots and shoes, 59 packages drugs and medicines, 11 cases type, 82 packages hardware, 1000 cases condensed milk, 10 cases copper, 15 cases instruments, 1539 steel tubes, 14 bales carpets, 20 cases ginger, 20 cases naphthaline, 42 cases metal, 35 cases platedware, 26 packages machinery, 38 cases toys, 20 boxes soap, 100 boxes silver coin, 21 packages glassware, 1157 packages tea, and sundries. Also cargo for transhipment.

EXPORTS.—August 7.

Mimiro, s., for London, via Auckland: 21,540 bars lead, 126 packages varnish, 26 casks paint.

Kumano Maru, J.M.S., for Japan, via ports: 50 cases jam, 58 cases fruit, 38 packages vegetables, 250 cases kerosene, 20 cases wine, 77 bags dried blood, 18 bales fodder, 16 bags chaff, 16 bales hay, 10 cases sauce, 7123 pieces sandalwood, 16 pieces timber, 209 bags beche-de-mer, 419 bags fungus, 15 boxes gold (£7910), 671 packages hoofs and sinews, 251 bags bones, 400 bags sulphate ammonia, 10 casks bladders, 1161 bags potatoes, 12,577 ingots copper, 6250 bars and 15 rolls lead, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

CAIRNS.—Arrival: August 7, Aramac, s., from Brisbane. Departures: August 7, Airlie, s., for Brisbane; August 6, Warrego, s., for Brisbane.

FLAT TOP.—Arrival: August 7, Adelaide, s., from Brisbane.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arrival: August 7, Dawn, s., from Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY.—Departure: August 7, Tyrian, s., for Townsville.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: August 7, Arawatta, s., from Cooktown; Burwah, s., from Rockhampton; Barcoo, s., from Townsville.

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: August 7, Eliza Allen, schooner, at 5.35 p.m. Passed: A two-masted steamer at 7.30 a.m., Konoowarra, s., at 11.45 a.m., both north.

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: August 7, Cavanba, s., at 3.15 p.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: August 7, St. George, s., at 9.15 a.m. Departure: Friendship, s., at 11.55 a.m.; Oakland, s., at 12.50 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: August 7, Kyogle, s., at 6.35 a.m., Fiona, s., at 10.20 a.m., both from Sydney; Oakland, s., at 5.5 p.m., from Richmond River.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: August 7, a brigantine at 8.30 a.m., north.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Arrival: August 7, Wootton, s., at 9.30 a.m., from Sydney.

TRIAL BAY.—Departure: August 7, Burrawong, s., at 10.30 a.m.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: August 7, Leura, s., at 3.55 p.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: August 7, Trilby, s., at 7.30 a.m. Departures: Alice Templeton and Federal, ketches, at 12.30 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: Burrawong, s., at 4.30 p.m., south.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: August 7, Wyoming, s., at 3.45 p.m.; steamer like Defender at 4.10 p.m., both north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: August 7, Ruby, ketch (bound south), at anchor in the bay at 3.30 p.m.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: August 7, Electra, s., at 10 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: August 7, Commonwealth, s., at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: Thistle, s., at 9.45 a.m., Shannon, schooner, at 10 a.m., Willinga, schooner, at 10.30 a.m., all for Sydney.

PORT STEPHENS.—Departures: August 7, Galatea, Government tug, with lighter Powerful in tow, left Nelson's Bay at 11.45 a.m., south. Passed: Helen Moore, ketch, at 6.30 a.m., Tomki, s., at 1.20 p.m., Mildura, s., at 2.30 p.m., Thistle, s., at 3.30 p.m., schooner like Stanley at 3.45 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: August 7, Archer, s., Newcastle, s., Tamar, s., Brunner, s., Maud Weston, s., Ramasan, s., Burrumbeet, s., South Australian, s., Sophia Ann, s., Kadina, s., from Sydney; Paris, schooner, from Cape Hawke; Louisa Mensel, schooner, from the North; Isabella, schooner, from Sydney; Mildura, s., from Brisbane; Westralia, s., Derwent, s., from Sydney; Gulf of Venice, s., from Sydney; Defender, launch, from Port Stephens; Era, s., from Sydney. Departures: August 7, Oonah, s., Alice, s., for Sydney; Gulf Stream, barque, for Valparaiso; Defender, launch, for Port Stephens; Ashmore, barque, for Coquimbo; Maud Weston, s., for Sydney; Melbourne, s., for Melbourne; Tamar, s., Sophia Ann, s., Brunner, s., Newcastle, s., for Sydney; Moorabool, s., for Adelaide, via Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departures: August 7, Beagle, s., at 11.30 a.m., Helen Nicoll, s., at 1.30 p.m., both for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: August 7, Allen Gordon, cutter, at 11.45 a.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: August 7, Kurrara, s., at 10.30 a.m., Palmerston, s., at 2.30 p.m., Bega, s., at 3.30 p.m., all from Sydney; Illawarra, s., at 11 a.m., from Kiama. Departures: August 7, Kurrara, s., at 3 p.m., for Sydney; Bega, s., at 5.30 p.m., for Eden.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Departure: August 7, Illawarra, s., at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Departure: August 7, Marion, ketch, at 3.30 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: Easby, s., at 1.30 p.m., Norkoowa, s., at 4.15 p.m., a steamer with black funnel at 4.20 p.m., all south; Brisbane, s., at 9.30 a.m., Pilbarra, s., at 1.40 p.m., both north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: August 7, Peterborough, s., at 9.25 a.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS.—Departure: August 7, Galgabba, ketch, at 10.30 a.m., for Newcastle.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: August 7, Britannia, R.M.S., at 12.45 p.m., Peregrine, s., at 3.50 p.m., tug, with steamer with yellow funnel in tow, at 5.35 p.m., all north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: August 7, a steamer with black funnel at 2.15 p.m., west; tug Euro, with steamer, yellow funnel, in tow at 3.25 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: August 6, supposed Indus, F.M.S., at 10.40 p.m.; Queenscliffe, s., at 1.30 p.m. (put back at 2 p.m. for Waterloo Bay). Outward: Wyrallah, s., at 9 a.m.; Moira, s., at 1.40 p.m.; Afric, s., at 4.40 p.m.

GEELONG.—Departure: August 7, Moira, s., at daylight, for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: August 7, Wodonga, s., from Sydney; Indus, F.M.S., from Sydney; Buninyong, s., from Adelaide; Montrose, s., from South Africa. Departures: August 7, Afric, s., for Sydney; Indus, F.M.S., for Marseilles; Flora, s., for Burnie.

HOBART.—Departure: August 7, Tambo, s., at 8.40 p.m., for Sydney.

LOW HEAD.—Departure: August 7, Wakatipu, s., at 5.25 p.m., for Sydney.

DEVONPORT WEST.—Arrival: August 7, Glaucus, s., at 5 a.m., from Melbourne.

SMITHSON (TAS.).—Departures: August 7, Eliza Davies and Annie, ketches, at 4 p.m., both for Melbourne.

MACQUARIE HEADS (TAS.).—Arrival: August 7, Kawatiri, s., at 1.22 a.m., from Melbourne.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: August 7, Orizaba, R.M.S., Karlsruhe, G.M.S., and Wollowra, s., from Melbourne. Departure: August 7, Wilcannia, s., for London.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrival: August 6, Saint Ronald, s., from Newcastle.

ALBANY.—Departure: August 7, Abyssinia, s., for London.

FREMANTLE.—Departure: August 7, Ormuz, R.M.S., for Adelaide.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA, Thursday.

Arrival: August 7, Manapouri, s.

(For continuation of Shipping Intelligence see Page 6.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Thursday.

Average annual rainfall for 43 years, 49·628.
Average for 44 years, January 1 to June 30, 30·236.
Rainfall from January 1 to date, 18·248.
Temperatures.—Maximum, 61·5; minimum, 45·6.
Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 64·0; at 3 p.m., 55·0.

BAROMETER READINGS.

Carnarvon, 30·11; Gascoigne, 30·21; Perth, 30·30; Esperance Bay, 30·29; Eucla, 30·42; Streaky Bay, 30·49; Adelaide, 30·51; Robe, 30·35; Portland, 30·26; Melbourne, 30·29; Wilson's Promontory, 30·21; Gabo Island, 30·30; Cape St. George, 30·29; Sydney, 30·35; Newcastle, 30·33; Port Macquarie, 30·36; Clarence Heads, 30·31; Brisbane, 30·28; Rockhampton, 30·32; Mackay, 30·27; Cooktown, 30·14.

RAINFALLS.

New South Wales (24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Albury, 4 points; Adelong, 2; Kiandra, 24.

INTER-STATE RAINFALLS.

Victoria.—Melbourne, 13 points; Portland, 21; Warrnambool, 14; Cape Otway, 10; Cape Patton, 18; Cape Schanck, 34; Wilson's Promontory, 14; Horsham, 9; Hamilton, 14; Ballarat, 14; Bendigo, 4; Sale, 10.
Tasmania.—Stanley, 25 points; Corinna, 27; Low Head, 8; Swansea, 2; Hobart, 15; Southport, 48.
South Australia.—Streaky Bay, 7 points; Cape Borda, 3; Adelaide, 11; Wallaroo, 8; Robe, 11; M'Donnell, 7.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—A few light and scattered showers fell in the south, otherwise fine weather prevailed generally.
New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Gomen and Noumea.
Western Australia.—Generally fine and clear, cloudy on the south coast.
South Australia.—Fine with scattered clouds.
Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy to showery on the seaboard.
Tasmania.—Mostly cloudy.
Queensland.—Cloudy over the peninsula, clear elsewhere.
Northern Australia.—Clear throughout.
New Zealand.—Dull over central and southern districts, clear in the North.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, E.S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, S.E., light, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.E., fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, E.S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, E.S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.W., fresh, cloudy, hazy, sea slight; Gabo Island, W.S.W., stormy, cloudy, misty, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Generally fine, except for cloud and a shower or two in the south, variable winds, chiefly westerly.—H. C. Russell.
Victoria.—Frosty weather inland, cloudy near the coast, with some light showers, westerly winds at times, fresh on the coast, sea still rather rough.—P. Baracchi.
South Australia.—Fine and clearer than of late, cold dewy night, with some fog and frost, calms and light winds, tending northerly, smooth sea.—C. Todd.
Western Australia.—Still fine, bright weather, with cold, frosty night, especially inland, but barometers may now be expected to fall steadily as a low pressure approaches our coast, and signs of unsettled weather will soon be apparent.—W. E. Cooke.

MR. WRAGGE'S FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Fine, frosty, save off the south-eastern coast, where showery with nasty south-westerly squalls and rough water under north-western penumbra of "Neurine," backed up by high pressures.
Western Australia.—Generally fine; frosts in the south, but "Conroy" surely coming will shortly affect the south-west, bringing showers. Squally in the north; westerlies to south-westerlies, rising seas there. Shipping warned.
Northern Territory and Central Australia.—Fine; east-south-easterlies.
South Australia.—Cloudy, showery in far south-east, foggy, westerly squalls, rough water south from Northumberland; fine and frosty in central and north.
Queensland.—The drought will continue, except for occasional coastal showers; more ground frosts; sea moderate; south-easterlies.
Victoria and Tasmania.—Foggy, raw, soft, wet, nasty westerlies, vicious squalls with increase of latitude; wicked sea.
New Zealand.—Becoming stormy, unsettled, especially in the south under "Neurine;" north-westerlies to south-westerlies, rising seas; shipping look out; rain and snow soon.
Norfolk and Lord Howe Islands.—Mainly fine.
Fiji, Samoa, and Tonga.—Cloudy to passing showers.
New Caledonia, Loyalties, and New Hebrides.—Cloudy, showery, south-easterlies to easterlies.
Special Note.—Gradients of "Neurine" are particularly nasty for south-westerly weather over Tasman Sea, and "Conroy," looking foxy and ugly, is approaching the meridian of the Leeuwin. Shipping advised.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 8.

Sun rises at 6.41, sets at 5.19; Moon, 9.18 a.m., 9.48 p.m.; Mercury, 6.37 a.m., 4.56 p.m.; Venus, 5 a.m., 3.1 p.m.; Mars, 4.51 a.m., 2.41 p.m.; Jupiter, 4.55 p.m., 6.47 a.m.; Saturn, 3.26 p.m., 5.40 a.m.
Full moon, August 19; new moon, September 2.
High water at Fort Denison, 11.18 a.m., 11.39 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30* and 7 p.m.
* Letters for Melbourne only will be accepted without late fee for the Express from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. if posted at G.P.O. in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.
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† Letters for Queensland will be accepted without late fee for the Northern Express from 3.45 to 4.15 p.m. if posted at G.P.O. in the Special Box, which will be open for that purpose during the time stated.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Australian, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Durban, Capetown, and Albany, W.A. (direct).—Duke of Argyll, 10 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z.—Westralia, 11 a.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Timor, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Eastern, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Peregrine, 11 a.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 11 a.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, noon.
Townsville, Cairns, Cooktown, Thursday Island, Hongkong, Manila, and Japan.—Chingtu, noon.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, noon.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, noon.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flinders, noon.
‡ Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Gabo, noon.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 1 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Macleay River.—Burrawong, 8 a.m.
Port Macquarie and Bellinger Heads.—Macleay, 8 a.m.
Richmond River.—St. George, 11 a.m.
Fiji, Honolulu, Canada, U.S. of America, Central America, West Indies, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Aorangi, 2.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Aorangi (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Brisbane, 2.30 p.m.
Hobart.—Tambo, 3 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Australia, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Australia (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Australia, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Talune, 5.30 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Dulwich, 7 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Cavanba, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Launceston and North-West Coast of Tasmania, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Ellingamite, 11 a.m.
Noumea, Lautoka, Suva, and Levuka.—Birksgate, 4 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Pilbarra, 5.30 p.m.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1902.

The King and the Queen have returned to London. His Majesty is looking well. He received a striking welcome from the people.

A Freedom of Education League has been formed in France. It includes moderate men of all parties and creeds.

The French submarine boats Gustave Zede and Gymnote have torpedoed warships with dummies after travelling under sea a distance of 11 miles.

In Columbia Generals Lacroix and Vidal and Colonel Locama have been tried by Court-martial and shot. Other officers were sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment.

Lord Stanley states that a report has been received declaring that troops infinitely prefer Australian to other meat.

The German and Russian newspapers in commenting upon the meeting of the Czar and the Kaiser urge that a new commercial treaty should be arranged between the two countries.

The "Temps" is sceptical of the statement that the Czar has renewed his proposals for international disarmament.

The Director of Agriculture reports that Natal requires 10,000 white settlers of the small farmer class.

The Governor of Panama recently threatened to use the British vessel Quito against the insurgents. The United States warship Ranger was instructed to protect the Quito if the British Consul appealed for help.

The council of the Australian Workers' Union has issued its manifesto to the members, setting forth the grounds of its demand for increased rates of pay.

Telegrams received from the country yesterday showed that in some districts shearing was proceeding satisfactorily, but that in others strikes had occurred.

The Minister for Works has shipped to London some blocks of hardwoods to be laid alongside American street-paving blocks, so as to subject both timbers to comparative tests.

The Inter-state Commission on the Murray River waters has decided to take evidence regarding the reported pollution of the river through dredging operations.

At the Willawarren Jockey Club races on Wednesday three horses fell during a contest, two being killed, and two jockeys being badly injured.

A six-roomed cottage in Parramatta-road, Concord, and a produce store were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning.

The conference of gentlemen interested in the timber industry carried a number of resolutions yesterday regarding the collection of royalty, and then waited on the Minister for Lands.

When the conference resumed its deliberations it was reported that the Minister had recognised the justice of royalty being collected upon the output of the mills.

The authorities in Western Australia contemplate taking action to restrict the export of cattle from Wyndham to South Africa, as the animals are required locally.

Dr. M'Killop and Dr. Burkitt, who conducted the autopsy of the exhumed remains of the late Mr. Ranken, of Tinderry station, have come to the conclusion that deceased was murdered. He had injuries which could not have been self-inflicted.

Wednesday's sitting of the Legislative Assembly lasted until 4 o'clock on Thursday morning, the Water and Drainage Bill being under consideration.

The Legislative Council will consider a proposed amendment of the Women's Franchise Bill on Wednesday next in reference to taking a referendum of the adult women of the State upon the question.

The miners at the Hartley shale mine were paid off on Monday. The manager stated that he could say nothing definite in regard to future employment for the men.

The new ferry steamer Kummulla, built for the Mosman Bay service of the Sydney Ferries, Limited, has been successfully launched at Berry's Bay.

An unusually large number of burglaries have lately taken place in Brisbane. The Chief Inspector of Police reports that the city is full of undesirables.

During a fire which occurred at the residence of Mr. Roy in Otago (N.Z.) two of his sons perished in the flames.

The New Zealand House of Representatives has passed the bill authorising the Government to borrow £1,750,000 for public works.

Arrangements are being made for a weekly shipping service between the Clarence River and Brisbane, via the Richmond River.

A paper embodying the Federal Government's proposals regarding the establishment of the Governor-General in Melbourne and in Sydney has been laid upon the table of the House of Representatives.

Several country towns report that the price of meat has been further raised.

The Premier of Western Australia in reply to a question in Parliament as to whether he would stop the influx of labour said that the Government had taken steps to inform the press of all the States as to the condition of the local market.

At the annual meeting of the St. Peter's Ladies' Benevolent Society it was reported that the old-age pensions scheme had not relieved the funds of the institution.

The Fiji Customs returns for the past half-year show a surplus of £6734.

At the last meeting of the Parramatta Council the Mayor was empowered to borrow £45,000 to repay loans falling due this year and next year.

At a committee meeting of the National Shipwreck Society yesterday money was voted to meet the temporary wants of some of the families of the seamen on board the missing steamer Quiraing.

Mr. Thomas Dodd, a farmer residing six miles from Robertson, was reported yesterday to have been killed owing to a tree falling upon him.

It has been decided to sell the cargo of the Pasquale Lauro at auction and to collect duty upon the proceeds.

The Caterers and Restaurant-keepers' Association has filed a demur to the claim of the employees in the Arbitration Court, declaring that the claimants are domestic servants, and have no right under the Act.

Sanitary inspectors and rat-catchers have been sent to Newcastle, where a fatal case of plague has occurred. Cleansing operations are to commence forthwith. Dr. Ashburton Thompson says the case was one of local infection.

In the House of Representatives, and also in the Victorian Assembly, strong comments have been made upon the reported overcrowding on the Drayton Grange. An inquiry is to be instituted into the matter.

The quality of the bullocks and cows in the saleyards at Homebush yesterday was the lowest yet seen there, but values continued to increase.

Herbert M'Mahon, aged 22, fell from a window of the third story of a house in Bligh-street yesterday on to the footpath. His condition is very critical.

The annual show of the Poultry Club of New South Wales was officially opened yesterday.

Alderman Fitzgerald gave evidence yesterday before the Greater Sydney Committee.

The Treasurer stated in Parliament last evening that the fees paid to members of the Old-age Pension Board in Dungog were £51 9s, and the number of pensions granted by the board was 175.

The workmen at the tunnel mouth of Mount Kembla yesterday discovered the body of a youth named Walker, who had been employed as a clipper.

A young man named Dunning died in Wollongong Hospital yesterday from the effects of after-damp.

The Premier stated in the Legislative Assembly last evening that the Government proposed to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the cause of the Mount Kembla disaster.

The House of Representatives gave further consideration yesterday to the suggestions made by the Senate for the amendment of the tariff. Members in the majority of cases supported the Government, but one item was agreed to in opposition to Ministers.

The Commissioner for Works stated in the South Australian House of Assembly yesterday that the contract system of carrying out public works would have to be reverted to.

The R.M.S. Ormuz arrived at Fremantle yesterday morning from London, and sailed at 8.15 p.m.

A collision occurred yesterday near the entrance to Newcastle harbour between the tug Irresistible and the collier Tamar. The former vessel was damaged to the extent of £500.

The Stock and Share market remained inactive yesterday. There were no noticeable alterations in quotations.

In the Mining market a fairly good range of business was recorded. Prices were easier, and Charters Towers gold companies showed signs of weakening.

Wholesale business in the Import market was rather restricted, but a fair volume of distributing trade was compassed at about late market rates.

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THE MUNICIPAL BILL.

The Premier's explanation of the Municipal Bill, given on the Assembly going into committee on the subject last night, enables us to form an idea of what the Ministry's intentions are. One point which was made clear is that the bill is not intended to supersede or do away with the necessity for that measure of local government which has been so long promised, and on which so many things depend. But if we waited for the passing of a satisfactory Local Government Bill it is possible that other reforms, and such as may be secured by a proper municipal bill, might be indefinitely postponed. We note that the Premier still adheres to his intention of bringing in a measure to provide for local government "if time will permit;" but there is some ground for believing that the House will not be in a hurry to make time for such a purpose so long as the measure is regarded as a concomitant of reduction in the number of members of the Assembly. The attitude of the Ministry up to the present leads to the impression that it is not disposed to run counter to the wishes of its supporters in this respect although it might have been fairly considered that Ministerial election promises and the policy indicated in the Governor's Speech at the opening of the present Parliament would have sufficiently bound it in this respect. We must therefore be thankful, for the present, for such mercies as we can obtain, and among them this Municipal Bill may be reckoned. It embodies an attempt, as the Premier puts it, to deal in an *initial form* with local government. In some sort it may be accepted as a partial apology on the part of the Government for its neglect in this respect in the past, and its possible omissions in deference to the interests and wishes of some of its supporters in the future.

Coming to the details of the proposed bill, it will be seen that many new features are proposed. The first object aimed at, apparently, has been to remedy in some way the disability under which municipal matters in common with many others suffer in this State, from the fact that they are encumbered with many obsolete and unnecessary provisions. Municipal law by no means stands alone in this respect as an illustration of the survival of the unfit. But if we put this aspect of the subject aside for the moment, we next find that the present measure proposes to offer an extended franchise to municipalities on the lines of the Sydney Corporation Amending Act of 1900. By this enactment, it will be recalled, the restricted ratepayers' franchise was done away with, and a voting right for owners, tenants, and lodgers, male and female, substituted in its place, the conditions as to the latter being that the tenancy or lodgment must be of the yearly value of ten pounds, and that the tenant or lodger must have been in occupation at least six months. The raising of the maximum rating on rental values to 1s 6d in the £ is a special feature, and it will be seen that the example of Queensland in fixing the maximum on unimproved values is followed, though it is understood that this limit is seldom, if ever, reached in that State. The provision as to the method of treating the special endowment account will command attention. It seeks to enact that the sums voted by Parliament are to be paid into this account, from which they will be drawn and expended on the report of commissioners, who are to be empowered to make exhaustive investigations for their guidance. The borrowing powers of the municipalities as the bill seeks to fix them are important, as well as the substitution of Treasury audit for the present system; and the Premier sought to make a point of the fact that those provisions in the municipal laws of other States which are wanting in ours in regard to sanitation, building, traffic, and other matters affecting the comfort and well-being of the people, have been inserted in this measure now before Parliament.

The other provisions will be found fully detailed *elsewhere in this issue*, though special attention may be directed to the question of the rating of mines and the Premier's exposition of the Ministry's intentions in that matter. The 208 clauses of the bill will offer abundant scope for debate, no doubt, but in regard to a proposal of legislation of this character there is something in the Premier's contention that it is a non-party question, and that the bill is submitted as the basis only of what he believes to be a fair and equitable arrangement. The subject is one which has given a great deal of trouble in the past, though that is not in itself a reason why the provisions of the present proposal should not be carefully scrutinised. It is the business of the House to bring to bear on its consideration that knowledge which members possess of the great variety of considerations involved, as the Premier said last night. The Government invites a full and fair expression of opinion from members, and it is right that any measure proposing like the present to give the municipalities increased power and increased responsibility should be able to command all the interest and attention which the personal knowledge and experience of honourable members may qualify them to bring to bear on it. One of the objects the Premier proposes is to give those not living in incorporated areas the opportunity of exercising local government, recognising that the local knowledge of local wants is a factor which should be encouraged. On this point it is not quite easy to attach just the right measure of significance to the Premier's remarks last night about the functions of the Public Works Department, unless we are to take them as a recognition of the value members attach to their own influence with that great spending department of the State.

THE BREAK OF GAUGE.

The public trial at Albury on Monday of a new apparatus for overcoming the break of gauge difficulty once again directs attention to the disabilities under which our inter-state railway communication is conducted. Several years ago South Australia was almost the only State which directly suffered from the disability, because owing to the shortsightedness of the Parliament at the time, and the want of firmness on the part of the Railway Construction Department in yielding to the popular demand for cheap railways, she had two gauges within her own territory. When inter-state railway communication was established between New South Wales and Victoria and between this State and Queensland, the break of gauge difficulty came to be a problem of international importance. The shortsightedness of South Australia in adopting two gauges was made very apparent when the Broken Hill traffic began to assume large dimensions. The Adelaide merchants, though much nearer to Broken Hill than the Sydney merchants, were unable to compete with them in many lines. The Sydney merchants, under a freetrade tariff, could ship goods round to Port Pirie and carry them through to Cockburn in bond. The Adelaide merchants, under a heavier tariff, had to send goods to Terowie, where they had to be transferred to the narrow gauge line, and at the border they had to incur further delay for the identification of the articles with those on which they had previously obtained a rebate of duty in Adelaide. With the growth of the inter-state trade between South Australia and the Barrier Ranges district the local difficulty was felt more keenly. So long as there were State tariffs the difficulties at the other borders probably added to the check upon the inter-state trade which most of the tariffs were intended to discourage. But with the establishment of inter-state freetrade the break of gauge difficulty assumed a far greater importance, and the obstacle it presents to the free interchange of goods between the States has been emphasised during the last few weeks, when it has been found necessary to bring large supplies of fodder from over the Victorian border in consequence of the continuance of the drought.

Many contrivances have been tried for overcoming the break of gauge difficulty, and some of them have been submitted to practical tests similar to that which was made on Monday. The earlier experiments both in the United States and in Australia were made with the view of saving time and cost in the transfer of goods, and especially of live stock, from branch lines that are feeders to a main line of railway. The two chief essentials are that the saving of time and of the risk of damage by the additional handling of goods involved in the transfer from one gauge to another by the ordinary means should more than counterbalance the additional cost of the mechanical device, and that it should not be of such a character as would be likely to add to the risks of the traffic on the main line. Now that the question of overcoming the break of gauge difficulty is every day becoming a more pressing inter-state problem, the two conditions to which we have referred are more than ever essential. No device, however perfect, can be regarded as other than a temporary expedient pending the adoption of a uniform gauge throughout the continent, except, perhaps, for short lines, which are only feeders. The mixed gauge, which many years ago was adopted in England as an expedient for running the Great Western traffic in conjunction with the traffic of the North-Western and other companies was after a few years abandoned by direction of the Board of Trade, and a similar process would almost certainly follow the adoption of any mechanical device for overcoming the break of gauge at the Victorian and Queensland borders. As the time is evidently not yet ripe for bringing all the State lines to a uniform gauge, the practical question, therefore, is whether the cost of adopting a mechanical contrivance as a temporary expedient would be repaid by the additional facilities it would offer for the carriage of live stock and goods. In any case it would probably be found cheaper and almost if not quite as expeditious to transfer the passengers and mails as now from one train to the other. The two mechanical difficulties to be overcome in solving the break of gauge difficulty are the necessary alterations of the rolling-stock involved, and making the alterations of such a character as not to increase the liability to accident. And assuming that all the mechanical difficulties can be overcome, the question whether the additional facilities afforded will compensate for the extra cost involved will have to be carefully considered. The most important point of all is that so far as the main lines of traffic are concerned any expedient for overcoming the break of gauge difficulty can only be looked upon as a temporary expedient. Some time may yet elapse before we have a uniform gauge throughout Australia. In the meantime the need for it will become more apparent every year, and in additions to the railway systems in the States which are likely to be brought into connection with the main lines provision should, as far as possible, be made for this contingency.

THE SHEARING.

The Executive of the Australian Workers' Union has issued a manifesto to the members of the body in which it seeks to explain the reasons which, as it was held, justified the Executive independently of the members of the union in holding out for terms which pastoralists could not grant. The manifesto contains much that is foreign to the subject. It deals too with past attempts at conference between the Australian Workers' Union and the Pastoralists' Union. It characterises these abortive attempts as evidences of the indifference of the pastoralists to the necessities of shearers. It refers to the late conference, which, according to the Executive of the Australian Workers' Union, was a concession to outside pressure, culminating in "a declaration of war." It is to be regretted in the interests of the pastoral industry, with which the interests of the shearers are of course closely bound, that the Executive of the Australian Workers' Union should have used some of the expressions in this manifesto. Members of the union are advised of the existence of an alleged "unholy combination" against their interests. An organisation which has been recognised by the Arbitration Court as legitimate is referred to in contemptuous terms. Shearers are told that they live in "hovels," and they are encouraged to hold out for the terms refused by the Pastoralists' Union, because "most of the pastoralists, and all of the best of them in New South Wales, are outside the Pastoralists' Union altogether," and "these men, knowing the reasonableness of our terms, will concede them and get their work done in a workmanlike manner by our members." This is an important statement to make, and it would be regretted if, trusting to it, shearers should refuse the only terms which the pastoralists, according to their own showing, are in a position to offer. It may be that the Executive of the Australian Workers' Union has abundant authority for declaring that most of the pastoralists and all of the best of them in New South Wales are prepared to concede the terms demanded by the Executive. The matter is susceptible of easy proof, and if things are not as is stated in this manifesto, the shearers, with the community at large, are entitled to ask for an explanation. The pastoral industry has suffered enough from the heavy visitations of drought to justify its being held free from untimely demands upon its embarrassed resources.

Vice-regal Dinner.—In view of the illness of Mr. Rowe, the private secretary to the State Governor, Sir Harry Rawson, K.C.B., has been compelled to revise the arrangements for his proposed Coronation dinners. Instead of two dinners being given at Cranbrook there will be only one, and it will be held at Parliament Buildings on Saturday evening. The guests invited to Cranbrook for the originally arranged functions are asked to attend at Parliament Buildings.

Visitors' Book at Government House.—We are asked on behalf of the State Governor to explain that the Government House visiting book is kept for the signatures of callers in the porch of the Victoria-road entrance to Cranbrook. Access to it cannot be had from Rose Bay-road.

The La Perouse and South Head Tramways.—The tramway extension from Randwick (near Kensington) to Long Bay, Little Bay, and La Perouse will be formally opened on Monday by the Premier. This tram will pass through the blockholders' area which is to be opened shortly. It has already been running as far as Long Bay and has proved very profitable. The Minister for Works thinks that the Rose Bay extension to South Head, with a return via Watson's Bay and the Wentworth Estate, and the coastal tram, will prove to be the best paying lines yet constructed.

Administration of Norfolk Island.—It may be remembered that when the Supply Bill was before the Legislative Assembly Mr. Farnell made certain representations with regard to the administration of the affairs of Norfolk Island. He particularly urged the necessity of improved educational and postal facilities, and also a better steam service. Mr. Farnell says that Sir Harry Rawson, the State Governor, has evinced a keen interest in connection with the island, and an arrangement has been arrived at under which a special commissioner will be appointed to make a thorough investigation into the demands of the inhabitants. It is understood that the Commissioner will be Mr. Alexander Oliver, the President of the Land Appeal Court.

Progress Committees and Works Department.—The Minister for Works is in receipt of a letter from the Wellington Progress Committee conveying their appreciation of the consideration shown by him and the department during his term of office. They said that though not always obtaining their object, the members of the committee were satisfied that through the Minister's generous treatment of the many claims they have made in the public interest, they have been able to do something for the public good.

Naval News.—His Excellency Rear-Admiral Sir Lewis A. Beaumont, K.C.M.G., who returned to Sydney by the flagship on Wednesday afternoon, will remain on board the Royal Arthur during his brief stay in port. The flagship will leave on Tuesday next for an island cruise, calling first at Suva, and will probably be accompanied by H.M.S. Mildura. The officers and crews of the warships in port were yesterday busily engaged in completing arrangements for the decoration and illumination of the fleet on the occasion of the Coronation celebrations to-morrow. H.M.S. Karrakatta, which is engaged in conducting a series of steaming trials to test the qualities of coal from different districts, returned to Sydney from a cruise last week, and will remain in port to participate in the Coronation celebrations, after which she will resume her work. Our Perth correspondent wired last night that among the passengers by the R.M.S. Ormuz are Commander Dawson and 13 officers and 174 men, relief crews for H.M. ships Penguin and Lizard.

The Antilles Disaster Fund.—A meeting of the committee of the Antilles Disaster Fund was held yesterday afternoon at the Town Hall, M. Biard d'Aunet, Consul-General for France, presiding. It was announced that the subscriptions received represented a total sum of £778. It was unanimously resolved that one-third of this amount should be allocated to the relief of English sufferers by the disaster, one-third towards the French residents, and one-third to go to the Mount Kembla Disaster Fund.

Free Passes for Labourers.—In further explanation of the attitude taken up by the Minister for Works in regard to the issue of passes to men who have secured work in the country and have no money to pay their fare thither, Mr. O'Sullivan said yesterday that his department was not to be used to play into the hands of either pastoralists or shearers. If a strike was existing, or any labour trouble anticipated, passes would not be given to men whose object was to secure work at the seat of the industrial disturbance.

The Fishing Industry.—Yesterday morning Mr. Farnell, M.L.A., presented to the State Premier a memorial signed by 83 members of the Legislative Assembly, asking for the introduction of a more modernised Act of Parliament to control the fishing industry of the State. Sir John See readily consented to the proposal, and as a matter of fact subsequently gave notice of motion in the Legislative Assembly of his intention to introduce a bill based on the suggestions made to him.

Unemployed Labourers.—A deputation of unskilled labourers was introduced to the Minister for Works yesterday by Mr. Kelly, M.L.A. The deputation represented to the Minister that the work found for them was not enough to allow them to earn sufficient wages. One man, for instance, had made only £2 10s in three weeks. It was also asserted that the overseers on works were prejudiced against labourers who were sent on from the Government Bureau at the Trades Hall, although such men strenuously endeavoured to do the best work they could. Mr. Lawrence Foley corroborated the latter statement. Mr. O'Sullivan said that if such a charge could be sheeted home against any overseer he would be discharged. He would not submit to any officers allowing prejudices against trades-unionists to interfere with their impartiality. As to the smallness of the work provided he would see that in all cases of distress brought under his notice by Mr. Kelly work would be found for the sufferers by Monday next.

Sheep from New Zealand.—As a result of the prolonged drought the supplies of sheep are not equal to the demand, and regular shipments are now coming forward from New Zealand ports. The steamship Sussex, which arrived here from the Bluff yesterday afternoon, en route for South Africa, landed 2000 sheep.

The Weather.—No rain fell within the State yesterday, but Mr. Russell expects a few showers in the southern districts to-day. During Wednesday night light showers passed over scattered stations in the southern part of the State, but the quantities of rain recorded were insignificant. Last night smooth seas were running along the coast, and light south-easterly winds prevailed. Broken Hill and Deniliquin reported to the Observatory at 6 o'clock last evening that the sky was overcast. Mr. Russell says that although it is possible that a few showers may fall in the west still the strong probability is that the clouds will pass away without any useful rains being received.

The English Mails.—The R.M.S. Ormuz arrived at Fremantle yesterday morning. Her mails, dated London, July 11, should reach Sydney in time for delivery on Wednesday next.

The Burwood Shooting Incident.—The man Henry Johnson, who was the most seriously injured of the three wounded by revolver shots at Burwood last Saturday, is now regarded by the authorities at the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital as out of serious danger. His condition had much improved yesterday, although there is still the possibility of a relapse from unforeseen causes. Niel Johnson and the lad Edmund Turner are on the road to recovery. Constable Gallagher is also in an improved condition.

The Coronation service, as arranged to be sung with full orchestra, will be performed at 11 a.m. to-morrow in St. Thomas' Church, North Sydney.

Attention is directed to the programme of the United Irish Leagues' demonstration at Botany on Saturday.

A general meeting of the Sydney University Womens' Association was held at the University on Tuesday evening. Miss Fidler, B.A., occupied the chair. A paper on "Charlotte Bronte" was read by Miss Scruthon, B.A., and Miss Taylor, M.A., contributed a paper entitled "As Seen by a Contemporary."

The Art Society of New South Wales will open their annual exhibition early next month, and already the twenty-third annual art union has been set on foot. Vice-regal and other distinguished patronage has been secured, and the first prize, as in former years, will be of the value of 50 guineas.

A meeting of the unemployed was held at the Queen's Statue yesterday, Mr. Dwyer presiding. Resolutions were carried urging upon the Government the desirability of bringing the Water and Drainage Bill into law as soon as possible with the view of providing work for the unemployed, and requesting the Government to give work to married men who are unable to leave Sydney for employment in the country.

The R.A.A. Band will perform in Hyde Park this afternoon, commencing at 3 p.m., under the direction of Bandmaster M'Carthy.

NOTES IN THE STATE PARLIAMENT.

As was of course anticipated Mr. Suttor had something to say when the Legislative Council met yesterday about the position in which the House had left the Women's Franchise Bill on the previous evening. He stated that if the amendment proposed by Mr. Pilcher had been carried the House might possibly have been placed in an unfortunate position, but after consultation with his colleagues a conclusion was arrived at that it would be wiser to move the adjournment of the House rather than to take any further action last night. According to the Standing Orders he was at liberty to move a motion which would allow hon. members to discuss the amendment, and he therefore moved,—"That the proceedings in reference to the Women's Franchise Bill, which were interrupted by the adjournment on Wednesday last, be restored to the business paper, and be made an order of the day for Wednesday next." The motion was agreed to. On the motion of Sir Arthur Renwick the Dentists Act Amendment Bill was read the second time, and passed through committee without material amendment except that the proposal to exempt dentists from serving as jurors was eliminated. The House rose at 6.30 p.m.

After the conclusion of the formal business in the Legislative Assembly last evening the House went into committee to consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to codify and amend the Municipalities Act of 1897, and to make provision for better municipal government. In placing this motion before the House, Sir John See pointed out that for a long time there had been a concensus of opinion throughout the community that a change ought to be made in the system of municipal government now obtaining in the State of New South Wales. During last session he had introduced a measure which he was hopeful would, at all events to some extent, have the desired effect in this regard, and he had trusted that it would have become law before now. However, that was not to be. It was well known to everyone that the making of alterations in the municipal laws involved a great deal of consideration, and he had given much thought to the questions that necessarily affected a matter of this kind, for he held the view that it was the duty of Parliament to assist in every way possible those who were engaged in carrying on the work of the municipalities. Yet, although those gentlemen had been handicapped to a large extent in the past, in the measure he was bringing forward their powers would be increased, but their responsibilities would also be greater. He believed this new measure would become law before the close of the session, and that in its working it would be found to place the management of municipal matters in a very much more satisfactory position.

In outlining the provisions of the bill the Premier declared that it was not intended to be a Local Government Bill at all, but was simply brought in as a measure of municipal reform, which was admitted on all hands to be badly wanted. That the hon. gentleman had rightly gauged the views of members of the Assembly by this last remark was evidenced by the cheers it evoked. Sir John See's following words were similarly well received. He announced that he hoped before the end of the session to bring in a Local Government Bill. He added that he knew perfectly well what this meant, and that the prospect was surrounded with very great difficulties, but he was going to make an honest effort to deal with the question of local government in its initial form, and although they might not arrive at a solution of the entire question they might introduce a modest measure which would give those persons who were not living in incorporated areas an opportunity of exercising local government. Sir John See was, however, careful to add that he fully recognised the necessity for the existence of the Public Works Department as it alone could deal with large undertakings. At the same time he said that minor works could be better carried out by the local bodies than they were under the present system. A considerable number of members warmly congratulated the Government on the introduction of this measure, and expressed the hope that it would not be debated to death as so many of its predecessors had been.

The third reading of the Water and Drainage Bill was moved by the Minister for Works early in the evening, and a long debate followed. This bill was passed through committee during the early hours of yesterday morning, and in a thin House. On the last stage of the bill several members who were not present during the early stages of the proceedings discussed its provisions and a demand was made by some of them that the measure should be recommitted for the more careful consideration of some of its vital clauses. On the Opposition side it was said that the intricacies of this bill could not be properly grasped by members whilst it was being rushed through its various stages during an all-night sitting. Mr. Carruthers, Mr. Moore, and others urged that some of the clauses of the bill should be recast with the view of making their meaning more clear; but Mr. Brunker deprecated any delay, and pointed out that if amendment was required it could be made in the Council. The Minister for Works promised that he would have any necessary alterations made in the Council, but the debate was continued, it being urged that it was the duty of the Assembly to prepare its bills in proper form. Eventually the third reading of the bill was agreed to on the voices.

A number of consolidation bills were dealt with, and the House rose at 11.30 p.m.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD FUND.

MOUNT KEMBLA DISASTER.

We have to acknowledge the following contributions towards the "Sydney Morning Herald" Fund for the relief of the sufferers by the Mount Kembla disaster:—

	£	s	d
Amount previously acknowledged ..	153	19	0
Dr. EWAN FRAZER ..	20	0	0
AUSTRALIAN GLASS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, per Mr. H. A. Zlotkowski ..	2	2	0
Mr. CHAS. W. LLOYD ..	1	0	0
Mr. A. GRUBER ..	1	1	0
Collected by Mrs. ALEC DENOVAN (first instalment) ..	3	0	0
"ALLORA," 24 Bayswater-road ..	5	16	0
Miss RIDGE ..	1	0	0
Messrs. ENNEVER and APPLETON	2	2	0
Mr. A. F. STOCKS ..	1	1	0
	£191	1	0

THE REDFERN TRAGEDY.

Some excitement was caused yesterday by the rumour that the men suspected of the murder of Constable Guilfoyle had been captured at Darlington by the police. The rumour became general, and it was not until late in the day that it was dispelled. It seems that at 5 o'clock yesterday morning a house in Ivy-street, Darlington, which has been under surveillance for some time was raided by the police. No trace of the suspects was found, but the raid originated the rumour that both men had been captured.

The search for them has in no wise slackened.

TO-DAY.

Brighton Races: First event, 2.40 p.m.
Torrey-Alexander Mission: Centenary Hall, 3 and 8 p.m.; Town Hall, 7.30 p.m.
Coursing: Belmore, trains 12.20, 1.20, and 2.20 p.m.
Annual Champion Poultry Show: Exhibition Building, 10 a.m.
Public Meeting re Mount Kembla Disaster: Town Hall, Botany, 8 p.m.
Chamber of Mines: Annual Meeting, Stock Exchange Call-room, 8 p.m.
Concert: Highland Society of New South Wales, Manchester Unity Hall, 8 p.m.
Lewisham Hospital Carnival Committee Meeting: Hotel Australia, 8 p.m.
Lecture: "Health, Hygiene, and Physical Perfection," Equitable Building, 8 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg." Illusions and Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Vaudeville Company, 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "With Flying Colours," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Iris," 7.50 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "The Lady Slavey," 8 p.m.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

PARLIAMENT HOUSE, MELBOURNE, Thursday.

It took Ministers half an hour this afternoon to give information asked for by hon. members. Most of the questions were put without notice. A good deal of indignation was expressed regarding allegations in respect to overcrowding of returning troopships, and in reply to various members, who questioned him on the subject, Sir William Lyne said that everything possible was being done for the sufferers; that a full inquiry would be made into all the circumstances; and that future action would depend upon the result of the inquiry and on the character of the information furnished by the Imperial authorities. Sir William Lyne declined to accede to a request by Mr. Crouch that the House should be furnished with particulars of the scheme of reorganisation of the military forces. The scheme, he said, was not complete, and members would in due time get all the information they required from the Estimates.

The Senate's requests for amendments in the tariff were further considered in committee. Poor progress was made. The Government got its first rebuff on the item candles, tapers, &c. The Senate, while leaving the duty on the manufactured articles untouched at 1d per lb., asked for a reduction of the duty on stearine to ½d per lb., and on paraffin wax, beeswax, and Japanese or vegetable wax and lard, and refined animal fats, to ½d per lb. The reduction of the stearine duty was asked for in the interests of the candle manufacturers of Tasmania, who, under a high import duty, it was said, would be at the mercy of the large manufacturers of New South Wales. The Government asked the committee to refuse the request, but members, by 25 votes to 22, decided to make the amendment. The proposal of the Government in regard to the other line of raw materials was also rejected, and the committee, by 25 votes to 23, agreed to offer to meet the Senate by making the duty ½d per lb. instead of the ½d per lb. asked for.

The freetraders made a strong fight in favour of the Senate's request that the duty on raisins and other fruit and vegetables, including peel and preserved ginger, should be reduced from 3d to 2d per lb. In this case the Government, which proposed to refuse the request, secured a majority of seven votes. The Senate asked that dried or concentrated vegetables, which are dutiable at 15 per cent., should be added to special exemptions. Mr. Edwards (N.S.W.), with a desire to effect a compromise, moved that the duty be fixed at 10 per cent. He was defeated by 22 votes to 17, and the proposal of the Government to refuse to make the amendment was carried on the voices. The line, fruits and vegetables, n.e.i., preserved in liquid, partly preserved, or pulped, caused a little trouble. The House of Representatives originally passed specific duties varying according to sizes of bottles in which fruits and vegetables were imported. The Senate desired to substitute an all-round ad valorem duty of 15 per cent. It was pointed out that this would operate unfairly in respect to the two classes of preserved fruit—those which contained sugar and those which did not. A duty of 15 per cent., it was held, gave no advantage to the local manufacturer, who had to pay a heavy duty on his sugar. Mr. Skene sought to differentiate between the two classes of imports by granting the Senate's request in respect to fruit and vegetables which were not preserved in sugar or sugar syrup. Objection was offered to the suggestion on the ground that it would cause complications, and Mr. Skene's amendment was defeated by 23 votes to 16. The motion to disagree with the Senate's request was agreed to on the voices.

The duty on fruit and vegetables was responsible for a general discussion upon the drought and its consequences. Mr. Paterson brought up the subject by pointing out that the duty of 2s per cental on fruits and vegetables, n.e.i., touched such products as turnips, which were urgently required for the feeding of stock, just as it touched potatoes, which were food for human beings. Mr. Bamford said there was plenty of feed in Queensland in the shape of molasses, and it was not utilised as it might be. Mr. Brown and Mr. Sydney Smith urged most strongly that an additional burden should not be placed upon people struggling under the weight of the severe drought. Mr. Kennedy said the drought of 1897 was more disastrous than at the present time. "That's because we have less stock to lose," interjected Mr. Cameron. Mr. Kennedy admitted that that might be so, and went on to say that the price of hay and oats was higher in 1897 than at present. His advice, tendered rather late in the day, was that reserve stocks of fodder should be kept to supplement the natural herbage in times of scarcity. Mr. Cameron, as a representative of the State that had made a lot of money out of the troubles of other States, thought it was unfair that turnips and other fodder for animals should pay the same duty as potatoes and cabbages. He would be glad to afford any possible relief to the pastoralists of New South Wales and Queensland.

Mr. Cook (New South Wales), in supporting an amendment by Mr. Sydney Smith to compromise by agreeing with the Senate in respect to putting vegetables on the free list, leaving fruits dutiable at 2s per cental, answered Mr. Kennedy in a short but vigorous speech. He resented the lecturing of pastoralists by Mr. Kennedy, and said thus was no time to philosophise on the subject. The producers of New South Wales and Queensland were in a death struggle, and what they wanted was not philosophy but help. A pertinent interjection was furnished by Mr. Spence, who reminded the House that parts of New South Wales and Queensland had suffered from continual drought since 1895. The succession of bad seasons, said Mr. Cook, had seriously diminished the pastoralists' power of resistance. Mr. M'Lean (New South Wales) said it was not a case of relief for pastoralists; on the contrary, an actual crime was committed in collecting the duties on fodder while such dire distress existed. The debate was still unfinished when progress was reported, and the House adjourned at 5 minutes to 11.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S ESTABLISHMENT.

Mr. Deakin laid upon the table of the House of Representatives this afternoon a paper embodying the Government's proposals in regard to the establishments of the Governor-General in Melbourne and Sydney. He explained that a readjustment had been made in the arrangement of items on the Estimates, so that the amount paid on account of the vice-regal establishment could be seen at a glance. A rearrangement was proposed in the staff of the Executive Council which, taken in conjunction with an alteration in the method of communication between the Federal Government and the Imperial Government and between the Federal Government and the States, would result in the responsibility being placed in an official answerable to the Federal Government, and in considerable savings.

The paper shows that the various appropriations on account of the Governor-General's staff in 1901 totalled £13,180. The Estimates for 1902 provide for a total disbursement of £5178. As the items comprised in this amount have been cut down to the lowest limit a proposed vote of £5500 is asked for, leaving a small margin, the amount of which does not include any allowances properly so called. The estimate is made up as follows:—Melbourne Government House: Maintenance, £500; grounds, £600; caretakers, charwomen, &c., £550; insurance, £120; fittings and furniture, £125; china and glass, £150; flags, £100; postal charges, £240; telephones, £110; lighting on public occasions and for offices, &c., £300. Total, £3101. Sydney Government House: Caretakers, &c., £740; maintenance, £250; grounds, £750; insurance, £100; telephones, £87; postal charges, £50; china and glass, £50; flags, £50. Total, £2077.

The appropriations for the Federal Executive Council last year were:—Clerk to Federal Executive Council, £150; clerk, £325; official printing, stationery, travelling, telegrams, and other incidental expenses for Governor-General, £2000; total, £2475. The Estimates for 1902 will provide for a secretary to the Federal Executive Council, £600; clerk, £325; official printing, stationery, travelling, telegrams, and other incidental expenses for the Governor-General, £1000; total, £1925. Mr. Deakin, during the course of his remarks, said that the Ministry, having in view the magnitude and importance of Sydney, thought that the Governor-General should have every opportunity of visiting that centre.

THE TARIFF.

Ministers are hopeful that the Senate's request for amendments in the tariff will be dealt with in the House of Representatives by the end of next week. They have been assured that members generally wish to get the work finished, and that no unnecessary speeches will be made. Indeed, members sitting behind the Government have practically decided to give silent votes except in rare instances. If the anticipations of the Government are realised the necessary amendments will be made in the Customs tariff on August 15, from which date alterations in duties will take effect.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

MEETING OF EMPERORS.

CORDIAL GREETINGS.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The German and the Russian newspapers, in commenting upon the meeting of the Czar and the German Emperor, urge that a new commercial treaty should be arranged between Germany and Russia.

The "Temps," of Paris, is sceptical of the statement of the Rome correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" that the Czar has renewed his proposals for European disarmament.

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The interview between the Czar and the German Emperor at Reval, where the Russian naval manœuvres are taking place, was most cordial.

On August 5 it was cabled that the Rome correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" stated it was reported that the meeting of the Czar, the German Emperor, and the King of Italy was connected with a further project for European disarmament. The Czar, it was stated, had revived his original proposals more definitely. These proposals stipulate that European countries shall not fight each other, and that they shall reduce their armaments to a degree only sufficient to maintain internal order and to protect their colonies.

FRANCE.

ENFORCING THE RELIGIOUS ASSOCIATIONS LAW.

FREEDOM OF EDUCATION.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

A Freedom of Education League has been formed in France. It includes moderate men of all parties and creeds. The Government is determined to prosecute everybody responsible for breaking seals in the course of the proceedings against the religious establishments.

SUBMARINES' DEMONSTRATIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The submarine boats Gustave Zede and Gymnote gave interesting and successful experiments yesterday in torpedoing warships at Hyeres after travelling under the sea from Toulon, a distance of 11 miles.

CHINA.

OPENING OF INLAND WATERS OPPOSED.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The formal protests by the United States against the abolition of likin encourage Liu-kun-yi, the Viceroy of the Liang-Kiang provinces, in his opposition to the opening of inland waters.

THE SZECHUAN DISTURBANCES.

THE VICEROY DEPOSED.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

In consequence of continued disturbances in the Szechuan province the Foreign Ministers at Peking addressed a protest to the Emperor. An edict was thereupon issued deposing the Viceroy, Kouei-chun, and several minor officials.

THE PROPOSED EVACUATION OF SHANGHAI.

BRITISH INTENTIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Viscount Cranborne, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated in the House of Commons last night, in reply to Lord Charles Beresford, that Great Britain had informed France, Germany, and Japan of her willingness to evacuate Shanghai provided they would do likewise.

COLOMBIA.

REVOLUTIONARIES PUNISHED.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The Government of the Republic of Colombia tried, by court-martial, the revolutionaries Generals Antonio Lacroix and Juan Vidal and Colonel Lecama, all of whom were shot. Other officers were sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment.

THREAT TO SEIZE A BRITISH SHIP.

AMERICAN WARSHIP TO THE RESCUE.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The Governor of Panama threatened to seize the British vessel Quito for use against the insurgents. Mr. Moody, the United States Minister for the Navy, thereupon instructed the commander of the American warship Ranger, in the absence of a British warship, to protect the Quito if the British Consul appealed for help.

CUBA.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The Senate of Cuba has passed a bill which provides for raising a loan of 4,000,000dol. (£800,000) at 5 per cent. at £90.

NEWSPAPER POSTAL RATES.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The Imperial Conference advises the Imperial and colonial Governments that cheaper rates should be arranged for the interchange of newspapers and literature.

THE REMOUNT SCANDAL.

FURTHER PROSECUTIONS POSSIBLE.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Mr. St. John Brodrick, the Secretary of State for War, stated in the House of Commons last night that the persons implicated in the transactions forming the basis of the proceedings against Major Studdert and two of his sons would be prosecuted when sufficient evidence was collected.

The case against Major C. W. Studdert and his two sons was compromised. The defendants agreed to pay to the Government £2000, and £1000 costs.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

A bill substituting the words "Commonwealth of Australia" for the words "New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland" in the Pacific Cable Act has been read a second time in the House of Lords.

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Mr. W. M'Culloch, of Victoria, will leave London in the R.M.S. India on the 21st instant.

The transport Manila, from Sydney July 11, has arrived at Durban.

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fairly describes Arnott's Milk Arrowroot Biscuits—because they are made by the most perfect machinery from perfect ingredients.—Advt.

THE COMMONWEALTH TARIFF.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN INTERESTS.

DEPUTATION TO THE FEDERAL PREMIER.

THE CABLE AND MAIL SERVICES.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

A deputation representing Western Australian interests waited on Sir Edmund Barton yesterday and asked that the duty on mining machinery and on oils should be reduced.

Sir Edmund Barton, in reply, said that the Commonwealth of Australia needed revenue, and would probably adhere to the duty on machinery. Discrimination concurrently between ordinary and specially protection revenue was impossible.

Sir Edmund Barton said that he doubted the possibility of reducing the duty on oil. The introduction of oil fuel might set the interests of the goldmines against the coal miners. He agreed that it would be wise for Western Australia to take steps to facilitate intercolonial freetrade, but he was unable to make suggestions in the matter of railway rates to the Premier of any State.

The Pacific cable, he said, was likely to be completed at an early date, and a uniform rate for cablegrams would likely be soon agreed to.

He agreed that the passage of the mails to Australia from England was much too slow, but owing to possible powerful competition doubtless the steamship companies would accelerate the service in their own interests.

The deputation thanked Sir Edmund Barton for his courtesy.

Sir John Forrest was ill and was unable to be present.

LORD ROBERTS AND LORD KITCHENER.

LONDON'S GIFTS.

EULOGY OF COLONIAL TROOPS.

THE QUALIFICATIONS OF EMPIRE.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The corporation of the City of London yesterday presented Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener at the Guildhall with illuminated addresses and pieces of plate in recognition of their services to the Empire in South Africa.

Among those present were the Colonial Premiers, the Indian Princes, the Agents-General for the Colonies, Ministers of the Crown, and ex-Ministers.

Both Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener, in returning thanks for the gifts, eulogised the army and the splendid services rendered by the Colonial troops.

Lord Kitchener specially praised "his brave Colonial comrades whose fine spirit and loyalty led to the sacrifice of their private interests to share the dangers and the hardships of the campaign.

"As long as that spirit exists we as a people will have qualifications for Empire, and it is only requisite that our leaders and our rulers should mould and direct that spirit in order to insure its efficient use for the common benefit of the race."

SOUTH AFRICA.

SMALL FARMERS WANTED FOR NATAL.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The Director of Agriculture of the colony reports that Natal requires 10,000 white settlers of the small farmer class.

RETURNED TROOPS.

THE TROOPSHIP NORFOLK.

PRESENTATION TO CAPTAIN CUTLER.

The troopship Norfolk, which arrived in port a few days ago with detachments of Australian and other corps, is expected to leave for New Zealand ports to-morrow. When at Adelaide Captain Cutler, who is in charge of the vessel, was the recipient of a handsome set of cutlery and plated ware. Accompanying the presentation were two handsomely illuminated programmes of concerts held on board—one each from the officers and non-commissioned officers, as well as a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel M'Leish, who was in command of the troops. The letter is as follows:—

"S.S. Norfolk, 2nd August, 1902.

"My dear Captain Cutler,—We disembark to-day, but I cannot leave without writing to say how deeply grateful I, my officers, and all troops are for your unremitting attention and unfailing kindness during the passage from Durban to Melbourne. Everything possible has been done by yourself and officers to make our stay on your vessel a thoroughly enjoyable one. We count ourselves among the most fortunate troops in the matter of return journey to Australia. I would like to add that the 29 officers on board represent passages in 21 different transports, and we are unanimous in stating that the food supplied to troops is far superior both in quantity and quality on the Norfolk to that of any of the 21 steamers mentioned. I ask you to accept our congratulations for this, our sincere thanks for your uniform kindness, and wish you a most enjoyable and prosperous future.

"(Signed) D. M'LEISH, Lt. Col.,
"O.C. Troops, S.S. Norfolk."

GUNNING, Thursday.

A social was tendered Trooper W. Hutchinson yesterday, and he was presented with a medal and album. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. E. E. Morgan, A. E. Grosvenor, and Rev. W. J. Ellis.

THE TROOPSHIP ORIENT.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

The troopers on the Orient express dissatisfaction at the accommodation and the commissariat of the troopship. They complain of the conditions under which they had to eat and sleep.

THE WAIKATO.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The steamer Waikato, which, being disabled, was recently towed to Capetown, has discharged 1500 tons of cargo. It is feared that her stern tube is cracked.

AUSTRALIAN MEAT.

PREFERRED BY SOLDIERS.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Lord Stanley, Financial Secretary to the War Office, stated in the House of Commons to-day that the War Office was attempting to feed the home troops on home-fed meat. In the only report received in regard to the matter, the General officers stated that the men infinitely preferred Australian meat.

DARING JEWELLERY ROBBERY.

MAXIMUM SENTENCE PASSED.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

In the Criminal Court to-day Robert Mullardi was charged with having stolen £572 worth of jewellery from the establishment of Frederick Basse, Rundle-street, on May 1. It was stated in evidence that about £1000 worth of jewellery disappeared on that date. A hole was made in the roof, and a corresponding cavity in the ceiling in the top room of the establishment, while a ladder was raised against it. Tools were found strewn about, and the back door had been forced from the inside. The builder who carried on business in the rear of Basse's premises missed the tools, which were produced in Court, three or four days before the robbery. The licensee of the King of Hanover Hotel, adjacent to Basse's, stated that Mullardi lived there for three days immediately before the robbery, and expressed interest in the jewellery shop, which he saw from his window. Detective Sexton gave evidence of arrest, and mentioned that he found the keeper ring produced on prisoner's finger in Melbourne, while another ring was discovered in his pocket. These rings were identified as having been missed from Basse's. No defence was offered. The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

The Chief Justice, in passing the maximum sentence of eight years, said that he had not the slightest doubt that Mullardi was an expert criminal. He had been sentenced to seven years in Western Australia for receiving stolen property, and had got off lightly as a ticket of leave man, but he had now abused that privilege.

THE KING.

RETURN TO LONDON.

HIS MAJESTY LOOKS WELL.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The King and the Queen and the Prince and the Princess of Wales returned to London yesterday. The King is looking well, and received a striking welcome from the people.

THURSDAY'S BULLETIN.

THE JOURNEY WELL BORNE.

WOUND PRACTICALLY HEALED.

LONDON, Aug. 7, 10.35 a.m.

The bulletin issued by his Majesty's physicians this morning is as follows:—"The journey of the King to London yesterday was borne without the least fatigue. His Majesty passed a good night and is in excellent health. The wound caused by the operation has practically healed."

THE CORONATION PREPARATIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

There are great rehearsals of the Coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey each day. Several peers and peeresses appear at the rehearsals in their robes.

The votive cross presented to the Abbey by Ras Makonnen on behalf of the Abyssinian Emperor Menelik, is now being mounted as the processional cross for the Coronation. It bears in the centre a Coptic verse from the Psalms.

THE MILITARY REVIEW.

It is expected that fully 2500 metropolitan troops will be present at the Coronation Day parade in the Centennial Park to-morrow afternoon. Veteran soldiers desirous of taking part are to fall-in at 1 p.m. at the Queen-street entrance to the park.

SERVICES AT THE SYNAGOGUE.

At the Great Synagogue to-morrow the service will be supplemented by special prayers in connection with the Coronation of the King. The officiating ministers will be Rabbis Davis, Landau, and Wolinski. The preacher will be Rabbi Landau.

CELEBRATIONS IN ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Saturday next has been proclaimed a bank holiday throughout the State. The Lieutenant-Governor will review the troops on Montefiore Hill in the afternoon. There will be a voluntary church parade at the Exhibition Building on Sunday afternoon on the occasion of the thanksgiving service arranged by the Council of the Churches.

We are informed that, by permission of the Brigadier-General Commanding, the veterans will parade at the Queen-street entrance to the Centennial Park at 1 p.m. to-morrow to take part in the review. His Excellency Sir H. H. Rawson, the State Governor, will inspect them on parade.

The Western Suburbs Ministerial Association have arranged to hold a united Coronation service in the Petersham Congregational Church at 10 a.m. to-morrow. The singing will be led by the united choirs, and the collection, after deducting expenses, will be given to the Mount Kembla Relief Fund.

In connection with the Coronation services at S. James's, King-street, to-morrow, the form and order issued by command of the King will be used at the Choral Eucharist at 10 a.m. and at 9 p.m. the Coronation music will be sung, and there will be a description of the ceremonies in the Abbey. This service is intended to synchronise with the service in the Abbey. Collections will be taken at both services for the Queen Victoria Home for Consumptives.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET.

THE AUSTRALIANS' TOUR.

MATCH AGAINST HAMPSHIRE.

LONDON, Aug. 7, 12.25 p.m.

The Australians propose to commence a match at Southampton to-day against an eleven of Hampshire.

The county team will be chosen from C. Robson, E. M. Sprot, A. J. L. Hill, R. M. Poore, Hesketh, Pritchard, C. H. Bodington Johnson, V. Barton, G. C. B. Llewellyn, T. Soar, A. Webb.

The weather is showery, and the wicket is very soft. The start of play is uncertain.

Major Poore did not play in 1900 or 1901, during which time he was engaged in matters in connection with the war. It was he who was sent to America to buy mules for South Africa. In 1899 he was successful in batting to a most remarkable degree. With Captain Wynyard, who is not playing on the present occasion, he put up 411 for the sixth wicket, which was a record until Noble and Armstrong added 428 in the match against Sussex. Llewellyn is a bowler who was mentioned in connection with one of the test matches. When last files closed he headed the aggregate of wickets in England. Hesketh, Pritchard, and Johnson are new to the Hampshire team this year.

VICTORIA.

THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The half-yearly meeting of the Commercial Bank of Australia, Limited, was held to-day. Mr. N. Thornley, M.L.C., who presided, moved the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, a summary of which has been published in these columns, and reviewed the leading figures of these documents. He said that the bank was in an exceptionally strong position, and he was pleased to be able to assure the shareholders that all of the business of the bank was scrutinised with the utmost care and conducted on strictly conservative lines. The directors were determined to make safety their first consideration, and to firmly discourage business of a speculative or risky character. The motion was agreed to unanimously.

In reply to a question the chairman said that the number of persons trading with the bank was now between 20,000 and 30,000, and the number was increasing weekly.

VICTORIAN PASTORALISTS' ASSOCIATION.

SUFFICIENT LABOUR AVAILABLE.

The annual meeting of the Pastoralists' Association of Victoria was held to-day, and was largely attended. The meeting was held with closed doors. The report supplied to the press stated that Mr. Molesworth Greene, in the absence of the president, occupied the chair and read the president's address. This dealt largely with the present shearing trouble, and traced the events leading up to the present position of affairs, and went on to state:—"It must be obvious that the policy of the Australian Workers' Union in New South Wales since the passing of the Arbitration Act is to demand an exorbitant increase in the rates so that they might appear to be making a concession in agreeing to an increase on a rate already sufficient. There was already abundant reason for the belief that a sufficient supply of shearing labour will be available."

Lady Tennyson, accompanied by Mdlle. Dussau and Lord Richard Nevill, arrived this morning from Adelaide, and drove at once to Government House. Lord and Lady Tennyson leave on Monday for Brisbane.

QUEENSLAND.

PREVALENCE OF BURGLARIES.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

On Tuesday afternoon a Chinaman's shop was entered and a quantity of cigarettes, tobacco, and some cash was stolen. Monday night the room of a groom named Kerr was entered; three guineas in cash was stolen. Last night a second-hand shop in the city was broken into and a quantity of jewellery and other goods was removed. About 1.30 a.m. an alarm was received by the police from the girls of the Grammar School that three men had entered the school through a window. The police immediately proceeded to the school. Constable Millard came across three men in Victoria Park, which is near the school. The men decamped and the constable gave chase. When nearing one of the men the fugitive turned and fired a revolver at the constable, but missed him. The men got away, leaving a parcel behind which was subsequently found to contain portion of the property stolen from the second-hand shop last night. The Chief Inspector of Police states that the city is full of undesirables, who are attracted by the exhibition. These men can generally muster a few shillings and thus escape the Vagrant Act. It is considered that a provision is badly wanted to necessitate a man explaining how he became possessed of money when it is suspected to be stolen.

A JOCKEY FATALLY INJURED.

At Tattersall's races at Charters Towers to-day in the Bookmakers' Purse three horses fell near the seven-furlong post. Two jockeys, named Gray and Clayton, were badly shaken. The third, Snell, was taken to the hospital, and died at 8 o'clock from a fractured skull.

THE DRAYTON GRANGE TROOPSHIP.

REMOVAL OF THE SICK.

THE CAUSE OF OVERCROWDING.

OFFICERS REFUSE TO SPEAK.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The transport Drayton Grange lay anchored off Portsea during Wednesday night, and at 8 o'clock this morning the work of landing the sick men and placing them in the improvised hospital at Fort Franklin was begun by members of the Australian Medical Corps, under the direction of the Victorian principal medical officer (Colonel Embling), the New South Wales principal medical officer (Captain Mullens), Captain Bryant, and Captain King Scott. Two of the medical officers of the ship (Captains Gillies and Fullarton) also assisted, but the third (Captain Shields) was not on duty, as he was still suffering from the effects of an attack of measles during the voyage. The sick men were carried out on stretchers wrapped in blankets and lowered one by one over the side in a canvas cot. A spring mattress lay below on the deck of the tug, and the patients were carried on this and placed under an awning rigged astern. The task was one attended with many difficulties, and necessitated the greatest care, but the weather was fine and the sea comparatively smooth. The medical staff was thus able to carry out its work successfully. Altogether 75 men were landed at Fort Franklin. The condition of three was deemed so critical that it was decided to convey them up the bay for treatment in the Melbourne Hospital. Patients to the number of 14 were not so seriously ill as to render their debarkation necessary. They will accordingly remain on board and proceed with the troopship to Sydney. The patients landed at Fort Franklin were taken ashore in two batches of 40 and 35 men respectively.

Preparations were then made to convey the body of the unfortunate young Tasmanian, Hodgman, who died on Tuesday, to Queenscliff for burial, but a telegram arrived from Mr. Hodgman, M.L.A., of Hobart, a brother of deceased, asking that the body might be embalmed and sent to Tasmania. The body was accordingly allowed to remain in its canvas swathings on the roof of the hospital, where it was placed immediately after death, and later in the afternoon, when the Drayton Grange anchored off Port Melbourne, it was removed to the deck and placed in a coffin which had been taken on board. The funeral service of the Anglican Church was conducted by the chaplain (the Rev. G. S. Oakes). The comrades of the dead soldier surrounded the coffin standing at attention, and hymns were sung. The ceremony was most impressive and pathetic. The body was subsequently taken ashore to await transhipment to Tasmania.

When the visiting officers arrived at the Drayton Grange at 6 o'clock this morning most of the men were still sleeping. They lay in all directions, and in all positions, occupying nearly every inch of floor space. The air was intolerable. It was not close. It was not oppressive. It was simply fœtid. How the Drayton Grange came to be so crowded was a problem the visitors spent all day attempting to solve. The commanding officer of the returned troops (Colonel Lyster) declined to make any statement whatever pending the submission of his official report to Major-General Hutton, and the example of the commanding officer was followed closely by the majority of the officers on board.

The three men who were removed to the Melbourne Hospital for treatment, and who are in a critical condition, are Percival Dudley, of Victoria, B. Thompson, of Queensland, and W. Aitchison, of Tasmania.

Later.

The following is a list of sick soldiers landed from the Drayton Grange at Fort Franklin to-day:—

Third New South Wales Bushmen: H. W. Welsh, J. Hancell, J. A. Sandstrom, R. J. Butler, J. W. Wilson, A. J. Taylor, G. Flemming, C. Curtis, B. J. Blakey, J. J. Murphy, J. Rowland, H. Johnson, J. F. Glennon.

First Australian Commonwealth Horse: G. Powell, J. H. Brown, W. C. Evans, J. Walinse, W. Croome, J. T. Johnson, A. Humphries, W. B. O'Malley, J. Green, J. Williams, F. Schroeder, G. Clark, Alford, B. N. Lynch, A. L. Reid, B. H. Noakes, S. G. Allison, W. J. Wheatley, A. E. Duneeu, R. N. Nicoll, F. J. Foot.

Third A.C.H.—P. Hasion, A. Findlay, W. J. Dawson, F. J. Vohnerhause, F. Gill, W. Lindner, R. Henry, J. B. Ward, A. J. Hickie, T. Smith, F. Donovan, R. R. Donaldson, E. A. Page, W. Barber, C. Lewis, B. D. Fraser, P. A. Beyers, H. Sherringham, W. Horsley, R. W. Headlam, C. Smith, W. J. Black, E. J. M'Grath, H. J. M'Grath, D. Cavanagh, E. C. Stubbs, C. M'Kay.

Sixth A.C.H.—W. Allen, A. Gillander, D. Swan, C. Pollard, A. E. Ellis, J. H. Emmett, W. Sneddon, T. Oxford.

Seventh A.C.H.—W. E. Wensly, E. P. Barton.

A.A.M. Corps.—H. A. Hayes.

Trooper B. Thompson, of Queensland, who was removed from the Drayton Grange to the Melbourne Hospital, died to-night.

THE ALLEGED OVERCROWDING.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Assembly bills providing for the reduction of salaries were introduced and read the first time. Mr. Methuen drew attention to the case of the Drayton Grange and characterised the condition of things as scandalous. He desired to know whether the Premier proposed taking any steps. No such overcrowding would have been permitted if cattle had been shipped. The Premier considered the hon. gentleman was fully justified in bringing the matter before the House. If the reports were true they disclosed a state of affairs which was a disgrace to humanity. The position of the House and the Government was such that they could not take any active steps even in the matter of instituting an inquiry. The whole matter had passed to the Federal Parliament and the responsibility rested with the Federal Government. There would no doubt be an exhaustive scrutiny. He believed the vessel was an Imperial transport and the men were under Imperial authority. Mr. M'Donald held that a searching inquiry was called for and that the honour of Victoria was involved in the matter.

The debate on the second reading of the Reform Bill was continued in a thin house. The debate was adjourned, and the House rose at 10.30.

THE DRAYTON GRANGE TROOPS.

TRANSPORT EXPECTED SUNDAY NIGHT.

According to a telegram that Brigadier-General Finn, the State Commandant, received late last evening from Captain G. L. Mullins, Acting P.M.O., New South Wales, who is in Melbourne, the transport Drayton Grange will not arrive in Sydney until Sunday night. Captain Mullins stated that there were 16 patients coming on in the vessel, none of whose illnesses was infectious, and that these invalids could be landed and sent to a civil hospital. There are over 1000 troops on board for Sydney, principally the first and third battalions Commonwealth Horse, and it is not likely that the disembarkation at Woolloomooloo Bay will take place before Monday morning. In district orders it is stated that to ensure the speedy disembarkation of the troops no one will be allowed on board the troopship other than those on duty until after the disembarkation is completed. No one will be permitted to leave the ship until the disembarkation takes place. Captain Luscombe, D.A.Q.M.G., will be in charge of the arrangements, assisted by Major Antill, C.B., Captain H. Le Mesurier, Captain M'Glinn, and others. A detachment of the R.A.A., with band, will be present on the wharf.

The two New South Wales men who died between Albany and Melbourne were Farrier-Sergeant Thomas Harland (No. 1768) and Trumpeter D. Smith, both of the third battalion Commonwealth Horse. Yesterday Brigadier-General Finn sent letters of sympathy to the relatives of the deceased soldiers. Farrier-Sergeant Harland came from Cudgegong, and Trumpeter Smith's people reside in North Sydney.

Captain Mullins, who went to Melbourne to look into the medical arrangements on the transport, is returning by the express on Saturday.

THE SHIP TO BE QUARANTINED.

Dr. Ashburton Thompson, president of the Board of Health, has consulted the State Premier and the State Military Commandant in regard to the course to be adopted when the troopship Drayton Grange arrives in this port. The vessel will be placed in quarantine immediately on her arrival, and a thorough inspection of all on board will be made. Those who are suffering from measles or show symptoms of possible infection will be removed to the wards at North Head. The others will be permitted to land as soon as the usual precautionary measures are completed. This should not take long, and if the Drayton Grange arrives as is expected during Saturday morning those who are declared free from infection will, in all probability, be landed in Sydney during the afternoon.

FIJI.

CORONATION PREPARATIONS.

[BY CABLE.]

SUVA, Thursday.

Natives are arriving at Suva for the Coronation festivities.

The Customs returns for the half-year show a surplus of £6734.

The steamer Manapouri has arrived.

FIRE AT CONCORD.

A COTTAGE AND PRODUCE STORE BURNED.

Shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday morning a fire occurred in a six roomed weatherboard cottage in Parramatta-road, Concord. The cottage, which was occupied by Mr. G. E. Mead, was, with its contents, completely destroyed. After the flames had been extinguished they broke forth afresh and ignited the roof of the produce store adjoining, with the result that the roof was burned off and the store gutted. The contents of the house were insured in the Royal Insurance Company for £130. The Burwood and Ashfield volunteer brigades, with the assistance of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, extinguished the fire with two hydrants.

THIRD EDITION.

THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

MATCH AGAINST HAMPSHIRE.

LONDON, Aug 7, 3.30 p.m.

As the weather improved the match between the Australian Eleven and Hampshire was commenced after lunch this afternoon.

The wicket is deadly treacherous. There is a fair attendance of spectators.

Kelly, Jones, and Howell have been omitted from the Australian team.

The county went first to the wicket, opening with Hill and Webb. The former commenced aggressively, soon obtaining 15, eight being from two hits. Then he was bowled by Saunders. One for 15.

Webb, who had not scored, was joined by Poore, and together they carried the score to 37, the newcomer making 8, and Webb 14. At this stage the latter lifted Trumble to long-on, where Hopkins held the ball. Two for 37.

4.10 p.m.

Sprot filled the vacancy, and played with freedom, obtaining three times as many runs as Poore in the same space of time. With 20 to his credit, Sprot was caught by Noble off his own bowling. Three for 66.

The following are the scores:—

HAMPSHIRE. First Innings.

A. J. L. HILL, b Saunders	15
A. WEBB, c Hopkins, b Trumble	14
R. M. POORE, not out	14
E. M. SPROT, c and b Noble	20
Sundries	3
Three wickets for	66

SILVER.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 24 3-16d per ounce standard.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

FINANCIAL RETURNS.

A HEAVY DEFICIT.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The revised statement of revenue and expenditure for the financial year ended June 30 shows that the revenue was over-estimated by £157,000, and the expenditure under estimated by £88,000. The actual deficit on the year's accounts amounted to £222,000, to which is added a debit balance of nearly £170,000 brought forward from the previous year. The Government proposes to issue Treasury bills for £239,000 with a currency of seven years so as to provide for this deficit. The amount of shortage is considerably larger than it would have been if the ordinary rule of financing had been followed. The Treasurer debited last year's operations not only with the liabilities usually charged against the term, but also with some outstanding obligations which should have been included previously. The principal causes of the deficiencies were drought and the great falling off in railway earnings caused by the heavy fall in the price of silver.

CASE OF ALLEGED BIGAMY.

ACCUSED DISCHARGED.

In the Police Court to-day Edward J. Andrew was charged on remand with having in 1876, in New South Wales, married Annie Leggo, his first wife, Keturah Templer, whom he married at Wallaroo in 1871, being still alive. Mr. E. H. Lambert appeared for the defendant, who was prosecuted by Inspector Sullivan. After hearing the evidence of Detective Edwards and Assisting Constable Quail, of New South Wales, on the application of his solicitor defendant was discharged on the ground that part 3 of the Execution of Process Act, No. 11, of the Commonwealth did not apply, and the Court had no jurisdiction, as the warrant had been issued before this statute came into force.

THE HALL v. HALL DIVORCE CASE.

The hearing of the Hall v. Hall divorce case has already extended over a fortnight, and the end of the petitioner's case is not yet in sight. It is highly improbable that the action will be completed next week. The order preventing the publication of the evidence has not yet been revoked.

A CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

THE INFORMATIONS DISMISSED.

At the Adelaide Police Court to-day the hearing was continued on the informations laid by Paris Nesbit, K.C., against Edwin John Cox, solicitor, and John and Leslie White, father and son, who were charged with having conspired to prevent the service of a subpœna upon Leslie White as a witness in connection with the Hall divorce case. The magistrate intimated that so far as Mr. Cox was concerned the prosecution had not established a sufficiently strong probable presumption of guilt to entitle the Court to commit him.

Mr. Nesbit: I shall apply to the Attorney-General. The information seems to me to be too clear for argument.

Mr. Wadey, representing John and Leslie White, contended that as no subpœna was out for young White it was not unlawful for his father to send him out of the State or for the son to go. There was no criminal act or intent.

The magistrate said the Court had decided not to commit the two defendants White. There was something remarkably like conspiracy about the case, but the Court concluded that the probable presumption of guilt was not strong enough to warrant a committal. If Leslie White had been told with certainty that he would be required as a witness the Bench would have been inclined to commit. The informations were dismissed.

PYRMONT STONE.

Further test trials on samples of Murray River and Pyrmont (Sydney) stone were made at the University this morning. The Sydney and the local stone were subjected to transverse strain. Blocks, each measuring 21 x 6 x 6in., were supported on bearings 15in apart, and the testing weight applied in the centre. The Pyrmont stone broke under a pressure of 5550lb., while it was not till the Murray River stone had been subjected to strain of 9230lb. that it gave way. Both specimens were loaded in exactly the same way, and the weight was applied in both tests at the same rate.

NEW ZEALAND.

A FATAL FIRE.

TWO BOYS PERISH IN THE FLAMES.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

A house owned by Mr. John Roy has been burned down at Wairuna, Otago. The family were sleeping in the house at the time. Before they could all be saved two sons of Mr. Roy, aged six and eight years respectively, perished in the flames.

A CLAIM FOR SALVAGE.

The Union Company has issued a writ claiming £3000 damages against the barque Gladys for salvage services rendered by the steamer Pohorua.

LOAN BILL FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

A bill authorising the Government to borrow £1,750,000 for railways and other public works has passed the House. An attempt made to decrease the amount of the loan failed, and the necessity for the loan for such purpose was generally accepted.

THE DAIRY INDUSTRY.

The annual report of the New Zealand Farmers' Dairy Union shows that the increase in the supply of milk to the creameries for the year as compared with last year was 455,327 gallons, the total quantity for the year being 5,001,406 gallons.

The Mokoia, leaving for Sydney to-morrow, has on board 400 sheep for New South Wales.

R.M.S. ORMUZ AT FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE, Thursday.

The R.M.S. Ormuz arrived at 8.20 a.m. from Colombo, and sailed at 5.15 p.m. The passengers in the saloon are:—

For Fremantle: Mr. S. P. Waddington.

For Melbourne: Mr. F. Maclagan.

For Sydney: Mr. Eden George, Mr. H. E. Kempthorne, Mr. Denham, Mr. A. Moore, Misses Blakeney, E. Hoadley, Addie Gunn, Friend, Donaldson, Denham, and Richards (2), Dr. O. H. Hyman, Mesdames M'Lean, May, Denham, Richards, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee; relieving naval officers—Commander W. P. Dawson, Lieutenant F. May, Staff-surgeon A. Maclean, Paymaster R. B. H. Moore, Lieutenant J. C. T. Glossop, Dr. H. J. Rogers, Assistant-engineer G. J. Parr, Assistant-engineer R. H. Wood, Sub-lieutenants Green, Rennick, Eadin; Mr. W. Sky, Mr. G. D. Graver, Mr. R. B. Priston.

There are 212 passengers in other classes for various ports, and 174 of a naval relief crew.

CHILDREN LOVE ARNOTT'S
Milk Arrowroot Biscuits, because they are so delicious, light, wholesome, and easily digested. They are made for children.—Advt.

MOUNT KEMBLA DISASTER.

CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION.

DISCOVERY OF ANOTHER BODY.

FALL OF ROOF IN OLD WORKINGS.

PRODUCES TERRIFIC RUSH OF AIR.

CREATES GREAT COAL-DUST STORM.

THIS IGNITES AND EXPLODES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

The careful examination that has been made of the interior workings of the Mount Kembla mine has, it is understood, revealed conclusive evidence as to the cause of the terrible explosion. Many coalmine managers of great experience, not only in the mines of the South Coast district but also of Newcastle, examined the mine whilst assisting in the search for the bodies of Brennan and Price. These gentlemen, for very good reasons, are reluctant to make a statement under their names as to the opinions they have formed in the matter, because, as they say, any such statements should be reserved by them for the inquiry by a Royal Commission into the cause of the disaster. At the same time there was no objection to state what it is believed caused the explosion.

It was therefore gleaned that in the opinion of these experts the explosion was not due to gas, but to coal-dust. Now, as the mine is certainly not what is known as a "dusty" one—on that all the mine managers are agreed—the statement that the explosion was due to coal-dust requires explanation.

It is stated that an examination of the old workings shows that the roof has collapsed to an enormous extent. The falling roof, it is pointed out, displaced a tremendous amount of air. This broke down the wooden "stoppings" that prevent any gas that accumulates in the old workings from entering the new workings. The air then rushing into those portions of the mine in operation raised a terrific coal-dust storm, which swept through the workings, reached the naked lights of the miners, and exploded.

BODY FOUND AT THE TUNNEL MOUTH.

DEATH OF ANOTHER VICTIM.

Men were to-day busily engaged in clearing away the debris from the tunnel mouth and around the mine. While the men were engaged in the work this morning the remains of a boy were unearthed in the debris. It is presumed to be the body of young Walker. So far the remains of young Brennan, or of Price, a man with two children, have not been discovered, and it is surmised that they lie buried under heavy falls in the places where they were working. Probably Mr. Ritchie, the miners' general secretary, and a party will make an inspection of the mine with the idea of locating the cause of the catastrophe. The boy Fred. Dunning died at the hospital at 3 o'clock this afternoon. This makes the third victim in the Dunning family, the father and another son being killed outright on the night of the explosion. Although it is maintained by officials of the mine that the colliery will be working again in six weeks, a leading mining man when spoken to on the subject stated it as his opinion that it would be three months before it would be at work.

Mr. Bates was brought to Wollongong to his own home yesterday, and on inquiring at his residence late this afternoon Mrs. Bates reported that her husband was improving rapidly, his health being much better than it has been since the calamity. On inquiry at the hospital this evening it was stated that the patients Gillespie, Stone, Smith, Richards, Purcell, and Wenzel were progressing satisfactorily, but Lane was delirious, and Peace had taken a rather bad turn.

CAUSE OF COLLIERY EXPLOSIONS.

GASEOUS ENEMIES OF MINERS.

In the course of an interview which the representative of the "Herald" had to-day with Mr. Jonathan Map, lecturer in geology and resident master of the Wollongong Technical College, that gentleman, when asked for his opinion on the cause of colliery explosions, said:—

"There are five elementary gases found in mines, which form by chemical combination or mechanical mixture, the fire-damp, after-damp, black-damp, white-damp, and stink-damp of the miner, or the methane, carbon-monoxide, carbon-dioxide, sulphuretted hydrogen of modern chemistry, or some admixture of these with air. The recent researches of Professor Haldane have upset the ideas previously held relative to two of these gases. Black-damp, in place of being principally carbon-dioxide, is now held to be composed approximately of 14 per cent. of carbon-dioxide and 86 per cent of nitrogen. While after-damp, in place of accepting its composition as carbon-dioxide, nitrogen, and steam (the latter condensing as moisture), it has been ascertained that, owing to imperfect combustion of the fire-damp, carbon-monoxide is extensively present in after-damp, and is responsible for the largest percentage of deaths in an explosion. Of all the miner's gaseous enemies carbon-monoxide is the one most dreaded. As an illustration of its properties if present in the atmosphere one cubic foot in 2000 will produce giddiness on exertion in half an hour, one cubic foot in 1000 will produce inability to walk, one in 500 would produce loss of consciousness, while one cubic foot in 100, will, after a few minutes' loss of consciousness cause death. Hence the extreme care requisite in entering a mine after an explosion, and in proceeding with the intake current and not against it.

"In investigating the cause of explosions, the following are some of the principal points considered:—1. The method of ventilating the mine. Was the air current distributed on correct lines? Was it capable of dealing with the ordinary requirements of the mine? Was it equal to any sudden emergency? Was it liable to fluctuation? In two past explosions in New South Wales which cost 100 lives the method of ventilation was so wrong that any man accustomed to handling the ventilating currents of gaseous mines would promptly have put his finger on the cause of the explosion.

"Other prolific causes are the blown-out shot igniting a small quantity of gas in a dry and dusty mine, and having raised a cloud of dust, the initiatory flame gradually distils from the small particles fuel to feed it on its destructive way. Then there is the accumulation of gas in old workings. The conditions under which shots are fired could cause an extensive fall in old workings, and raise sufficient dust for ignition by a shot. There is also the cutting of a blower of gas or any sudden outburst. All these are causes to which practical men promptly direct their attention. In connection with blown out shots it has been ascertained that 1½lb. of powder is capable of producing 10 cubic feet of an explosive atmosphere which, if ignited, can in its turn ignite coaldust. This at once justifies the attention which has of late years been devoted to explosives.

"Probably the best means of prevention, next to the efforts of practical managers, have emanated from exhaustive inquiries into the cause of accidents. Every serious accident should be investigated by competent persons, representative of all the interests involved, assisted by some person as a coroner, accustomed to the technicalities of taking evidence. For lawyers to investigate mining accidents is as effective as a layman consolidating the statutes. I remember an instance where a deputy had been dismissed in connection with complying with the Mines Act by reporting gas.

"In the present stage nothing can be said of this terrible occurrence at Mount Kembla. It would be easy to propound theories like those indulged in over Bulli, Dudley, and Burwood. All these can well wait the verdict of careful inquiry. In the meantime the sympathies of all mining men will go out to those in any way connected with this terrible disaster."

REFERENCES IN PARLIAMENT.

QUESTION OF A ROYAL COMMISSION.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday several questions were asked with regard to the Mount Kembla disaster.

Mr. Edden asked the Premier if it was correct that the Government intended to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the cause of the Mount Kembla disaster; and if so, would he give the names of the gentlemen to be appointed to form the commission.

The Premier, in reply, said it was the intention of the Government to appoint a Royal Commission, but the gentlemen to constitute it had not yet been selected. He would endeavour to appoint the very best, most experienced, and most practical men, so that they would have a report which would guide them in the future.

Mr. Meagher said it was currently reported that no provision was made at the mine for life-saving appliances in the shape of respirators, &c. He asked the Premier if that was correct.

Mr. Fegan: They were there, but were no good.

Mr. Meagher asked the Premier if he would see that life-saving appliances were provided at every colliery in the State, and that they were properly tested.

The Premier said he would make the necessary inquiries. He quite understood the importance of having apparata available for saving life. Government existed to protect life, and he would see that necessary provision was made.

Mr. Young said he saw by the papers that certain gentlemen had come to a conclusion as to the cause of the disaster. Would the Premier wait till he learned the reasons for this conclusion before taking further action?

The Premier said the proper course was to appoint a Royal Commission. An ex parte statement would not satisfy the House. (Cheers.) They wanted the matter probed to the very bottom in the interests of the mine owners, the miners, and the public. (Cheers.) He would take the earliest opportunity of appointing a tribunal which would sift the matter to the bottom.

THE MAYOR'S FUND.

A total sum of £575 has been handed to the Mayor for the fund being raised to relieve the distress caused by the Mount Kembla disaster. Yesterday Messrs. Tooth and Co. forwarded as their donation a cheque for £100, which is included in the above amount. All the contributions have been sent in spontaneously, not a single subscription list having yet been sent out.

THE LATE MAJOR MACCABE.

The Premier is in receipt of the following communication from Mr. Thomas Ewing, M.P.:—"Mrs. MacCabe has asked me to convey to you her appreciation of your great thoughtfulness in all matters in connection with the funeral of her late husband. The prompt consideration you gave to all arrangements enabled many to be present to whom otherwise it would have been impossible. We all value much the assistance you have given."

At the council meeting of the National Rifle Association of New South Wales on Wednesday night the following resolution was carried in silence:—"That a letter be sent to the relatives of the late Major MacCabe, a member of the council of the South Coast Rifle Association, expressing the deep sympathy of this council at his sad but heroic death.

ESTATES OF THE DECEASED.

An officer from the department of the Registrar of Probates and Curator of Intestate Estates was despatched to Wollongong last evening to prepare applications necessary to enable the next of kin and others concerned to administer or participate in the estates of the victims of the Mount Kembla disaster. Under the Act governing such matters personal application may, where the estate is of a value under £300, be made to the Registrar or his district agents without the intervention of a solicitor, for probate or letters of administration. In such cases the fees are merely nominal. The Registrar has suggested to the Government that under the circumstances even such nominal fees should be dispensed with. It is intimated that applicants should call at the Wollongong Courthouse and see Mr. H. B. Jamieson, the officer who has been sent down to deal with the matter.

SYMPATHY FROM BOTANY.

At a meeting of the Botany Municipal Council held on Wednesday evening the Mayor (Alderman Page) intimated that as soon as he heard of the calamity he caused a letter of sympathy to be sent to the Mayor of Wollongong on behalf of the Botany residents, also a letter of condolence to Mrs. Bray, an old resident of the Botany district and daughter of Mr. Radford, the late council clerk of the borough. Mrs. Bray's husband was among those who were killed, and she had been left with eight little children. The council endorsed the action of the Mayor, and also passed a resolution of sympathy with all the sufferers through the disaster. The Mayor intimated that he had made arrangements for the holding of a public meeting in the district to extend practical help to the bereaved.

AID FOR THE BEREAVED.

A public meeting, presided over by the Mayor, will be held in the Town Hall on Monday evening to inaugurate a fund for the relief of the sufferers by the Mount Kembla disaster.

At a meeting of the Chapter of St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday afternoon it was decided to forward an expression of sympathy with the relatives of the victims of the Mount Kembla disaster. It was further arranged that the proceeds of the offertory at the Cathedral service on Coronation Day (Saturday) should be devoted to the relief fund.

At a meeting of the Sydney Wharf Labourers' Union on Wednesday evening it was unanimously decided,—"That this union forwards its heartfelt sympathy to the wives and children of the victims in the late Mount Kembla disaster, and informs the relief committee that it intends to forward a cheque for £50 as a donation to the fund."

At a meeting of the Sydney Labour Council last night, the chairman (Mr. A. Cameron) stated that the Police Band intended giving an entertainment in the Domain on Sunday week in aid of the sufferers by the Mount Kembla disaster. The police authorities who were arranging the entertainment had written to the council on the subject, suggesting that the delegates should assist in the work of collecting. On the motion of a delegate it was decided to co-operate, and a committee, consisting of the president, secretary, treasurer, and two trustees, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

At a meeting of the Bread Carters' Union last night it was decided to vote the sum of £10 towards the Mount Kembla Relief Fund.

It has been decided by the grand officers of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows to institute a shilling fund in connection with the society for the relief of the sufferers by the Mount Kembla disaster. It has been arranged to issue subscription lists to every branch in this State, and to Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, and Western Australia. The Grand Master (Mr. R. H Wynn), Deputy Grand Master (Mr. T. C. Musgrave), and the grand secretary (Mr. R. Herron) will carry out the work in connection with the fund.

The committee of the Infants' Home, Ashfield, to show sympathy with the sufferers by the Mount Kembla disaster, have offered to receive three children from 18 months to 3 years into the Infants' Home, and to be responsible for their maintenance.

Mr. De Groen's vice-regal military band will give a performance in the bandstand, Outer Domain, on Sunday, commencing at 3 p.m., under the auspices of the A.N.A., in aid of the Kembla Relief Fund. A similar performance will be given in the St. Leonards Reserve at a later date.

The committee of the Victoria House Cricket Club has decided to hold a concert in aid of the Mount Kembla Disaster Relief Fund.

ASSISTANCE FROM NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman Cann) has convened a meeting for to-morrow evening for the purpose of deciding what steps shall be taken to assist sufferers by the Mount Kembla disaster. Arrangements have also been made to take up a collection during the Coronation celebrations on Saturday, and meetings have been convened in most of the suburbs to consider the question of affording relief. Motions of sympathy have been passed by all municipal councils which have met since the disaster. The Hon. G. F. Earp has subscribed £100 towards the local funds, and this evening the Newcastle Licensed Victuallers' Association donated 10 guineas to the relief fund.

At the Licensed Victuallers' Association meeting it was unanimously decided to vote the sum of £10 10s from the funds of the association towards the relief fund in connection with the Mount Kembla disaster.

ADELONG, Thursday.

An entertainment will be held on September 3 in aid of the Mount Kembla fund.

BOWRAL, Thursday.

At a meeting of the residents it was decided to hold a concert on the 21st instant in aid of the sufferers by the Mount Kembla disaster. A strong committee was appointed to carry out the arrangements.

GUNNING, Thursday.

Shilling subscriptions are being received here in aid of the sufferers by the Mount Kembla disaster.

INVERELL, Thursday.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held last night. The secretary was instructed to wire a message of sympathy to the Mayor of Wollongong respecting the sufferers in the Mount Kembla disaster. It was also resolved to ask the Mayor of Inverell to convene a public meeting to consider what steps should be taken to assist the bereaved families. A motion was carried to the effect that in the opinion of the chamber all funds subscribed for the relief of the sufferers in any mining accident, either previous or subsequent to the Mount Kembla disaster, should be vested in the hands of the corporate body administering the Miners' Relief Fund and be disbursed by that body.

KIAMA, Thursday.

Sympathy with the sufferers in the Mount Kembla disaster is active. As the outcome of yesterday's meeting 12 lady collectors have been appointed who will make a strong appeal to residents. The pupils of Miss Swindell's Collegiate School, with the assistance of ex-pupils, have decided to hold on September 18 next a bazaar in aid of the Kembla Disaster Relief Fund. At a special meeting of the Public Schools Athletic Association it was decided that the net proceeds of the annual sports to be held on Eight-hour Day shall be devoted to the relief of the widows and children of those who perished in the Mount Kembla catastrophe.

MANILLA, Thursday.

A movement is on foot to arrange a concert on behalf of the Mount Kembla sufferers. The Oddfellows' Lodge forwarded a letter of sympathy, and making a call of 1s a member.

MITTAGONG, Thursday.

A public meeting is to be held to devise means of helping the Mount Kembla Relief Fund. A letter of condolence has been sent by the council to the Mayor of Wollongong.

ULMARRA, Thursday.

A public meeting was held yesterday to raise subscriptions for the sufferers by the Mount Kembla disaster. It was decided to distribute subscription lists.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

A children's concert was given by the pupils of Miss Horwood's private school yesterday, the proceeds of which were given to the Mount Kembla Relief Fund.

MUSWELLBROOK, Thursday.

At the fortnightly meeting of the municipal council held last night it was unanimously resolved that the Mayor convey to the Mayor of Wollongong the deep regret of the council at the fearful disaster which occurred in the Mount Kembla coal mine, its sympathy with the relatives of those who have lost

their lives, and that a public meeting be convened Muswellbrook to inaugurate a movement for raising funds to assist those who are suffering by the catastrophe.

COOMA, Thursday.

At the monthly meeting of the municipal council on Tuesday night Alderman Amos moved,- "That a message of sympathy be forwarded to the sufferers by the Mount Kembla disaster through the Mayor of Wollongong." The motion was carried unanimously.

MURRUMBURRAH, Thursday.

At a public meeting yesterday a motion of sympathy with the sufferers in the Mount Kembla disaster was passed.

THE CASE OF PLAGUE AT NEWCASTLE.

DEATH OF THE PATIENT.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

It was found inadvisable to remove the plague patient, Thomas O'Neill, from the hospital to the quarantine station this morning. He died early in the afternoon. Deceased, who had been about four months in Newcastle, was about 18 years of age, and had previously worked at various shearing sheds in the country. The body is to be buried to-morrow in the quarantine reserve at Stockton.

Two nurses from the South Coast Hospital, who arrived by the afternoon train, returned to-night to Sydney.

Inspector Lloyd, of the council, started at daylight this morning disinfecting the Criterion Hotel, in which O'Neill had been employed. Inspector Getting, of the Public Health Board, Sydney, arrived during the day, and a thorough disinfection of the premises is being carried out. Some expert rat catchers are being sent from Sydney, and the Mayor (Alderman Cann) is co-operating on behalf of the council.

Dr. Dick stated to-night that no suspicious cases have been reported.

INTERVIEW WITH DR. ASHBURTON THOMPSON.

Dr. Ashburton Thompson, president of the Board of Health, speaking with reference to the case of plague which occurred at Newcastle, said that it was necessary that medical practitioners in the Newcastle district should report to Dr. Dick, the local health officer, any cases of illness which may be thought by them to be suspicious, so that prompt action may be taken. The occasion for this is the case of plague which occurred in that city and terminated fatally. The case was one of local infection, and not imported, as was the case of the sailor on board the ship Eulomene, which occurred some little time ago. The president of the Board of Health has despatched a man in charge of the rat-catching staff to Newcastle to arrange for the employment of rat catchers in Newcastle. The rats caught will be examined by Dr. Dick in order to ascertain whether infected rats exist there, and in what locality. Dr Thompson has also sent sanitary inspectors to Newcastle to undertake the cleansing of that portion of the city where the Criterion Hotel stands, and possibly other blocks if it is found necessary to do so. Every possible precaution will be taken by the Health Department to prevent the spread of the disease.

THE COOLGARDIE WATER SUPPLY.

ALLEGED GREAT LEAKAGE.

PERTH, Thursday.

There was published to-day a statement by an ex-employee of the Coolgardie water scheme that owing to the pipes between the 117-mile and the Meridian having been laid in soft ground, the weight of water had caused them to sink and damage the joints with the result that leakages of millions of gallons were taking place. He declared that this would continue until the water pipes were laid on concrete beds.

The Minister for Works, on being seen to-day, explained that publicity was given to contributions from doubtful sources. There would necessarily be some defects in so great an undertaking, but these would not affect its success. He had called for a full report from a competent authority, which, when he received it, he would make public.

THE NEW STEAMER RAMORNIE.

LISMORE, Thursday.

The North Coast Company's new steamer Ramornie arrived here to-day, among the passengers being the chairman of directors (Mr. T. R. Allt), the manager (Mr. R. A. Bell), and several gentlemen from the Clarence. The vessel has been visited during the day and evening by a large number of people. The leading business men met on board this afternoon as guests of the company. A number of toasts were proposed and responded to. The visitors go out by train to-morrow as far as Byron Bay, returning in time to reach Coraki the same afternoon.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The last performance of "Iris" will be given at the Theatre Royal to-night. A double interest of a not dissimilar character accrues to this final representation. In the first place, according to Mr. Pinero's present intention, "Iris" will be the last serious play from his pen. In the second place, it will be the last new production by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brough before their retirement from the Australian stage. To-morrow Mr. Brough will revive that brilliant and amusing comedy "The Liars."

PALACE THEATRE.

Mr. Frank Thornton successfully closed his long season at the Palace Theatre last night with a final performance of that charming comedy "A Little Ray of Sunshine." The actor-manager has with him an excellent English company, all of whom will be seen here again with pleasure, though that will not be until next Easter. Mr. Thornton opens at Bathurst on Coronation Day with "Facing the Music," playing "Sunshine" on Monday and "Private Secretary" on Tuesday. After these exertions at the City of the Plains he returns to Sydney for a brief holiday, and then opens at Brisbane on August 28. His Melbourne season will be initiated on September 27, and will extend over a period of five weeks. Mr. Thornton will in this way reach New Zealand "with the chill off," as he expresses it, and will tour throughout the entire summer. As already noted, he will not return to Sydney until Easter, when he will again experience cool and genial weather. Throughout this long tour Mr Alec Mayne remains as acting manager.

This evening the Palace Theatre will be closed for the preparations for to-morrow's production of "San Toy." Mr. J. C. Williamson, finding all the dress circle and many stalls already reserved, this morning throws open a few extra rows at Nicholson's.

CONCERT AT PETERSHAM.

A concert was given in the Petersham Town Hall on Wednesday night by the Enfield Mounted Cadets, assisted by several friends, in aid of the accoutrement fund of the company. The programme was of an interesting and varied character, the contributors to it being the Misses Cams, Mackay, L. Lipscomb, Olive and Ruby Smith, Muriel Stratford, Clare, Ruby Allison, Mesdames A. J. Gray and F. A. Martin, Messrs. W. Bleach, F. Stratford, E. G. Aitken, W. Parkinson, Lucas, and J. Mahoney. The cadets also gave items, and Misses Robinson and Eileen O'Neill (the latter a tiny but clever violinist) assisted to strengthen the programme. Alderman H. Davis (Mayor of Petersham), on behalf of the cadets and other friends, presented Lieutenant Hurley with a handsome sword during an interval.

ARREST ON THE CHINGTU.

When the China Navigation steamer Chingtu arrived in port on Wednesday from Hongkong, via Newcastle, some of the Chinamen crew made a report to the police that one of their number had been thrown overboard by two of the officers the day after the boat left Hongkong. Since the report was made Sub-inspector Strachan, of the Water Police, has been inquiring into the matter, and as the result of his investigations two of the engineers were arrested at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They will appear at the Water Police Court this morning.

NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE OCTOBER PRIZE MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the council of the National Rifle Association of New South Wales was held on Wednesday night in the rooms, O'Connell-street. Lieutenant-Colonel Longfield presided. It was decided that a New South Wales team be sent to Adelaide, provided no expense was incurred by the association, to compete in the federal match to be held on September 19 and 20. Lieutenant-Colonel Oldershaw, Major Holmes, and Captain Newmarch were appointed to carry out the details. It was resolved that any orthoptics permitted to be used at Bisley be allowed at the October prize meeting at Randwick. Brigadier-General Finn (president), and Colonel C. F. Roberts, C.M.G., A.D.C. (senior vice-president) were elected ex-officio members of the executive committee. It was agreed to include a Public Schools' cadet match at the prize meeting, seven shots at 200 yards, for which 18 prizes totalling £10 will be awarded. The entrance was fixed at 1s, and the rifles to be used the M.E. or the Westley-Richards. Mr. H. M. Shelley forwarded £2 2s for prizes in the schools' shield competition. The following time-table was adopted:-

Monday, October 20, 1st stage, the King's and the Randwick; Tuesday, October 21 2nd stage, the King's, the Sydney, and the Medal; Wednesday, October 22, 3rd stage, the King's, the Jaques, and the Schools; Thursday, October 23, the Members, the Parliamentary, the Danger, and the Mitchell; Friday, October 24, the Sheridan, Lewington and in the afternoon the Rifle Clubs; Saturday, October 25, the Tyro, the Hutton (morning), the Bugle, and the Roberts (afternoon). The "Finn" will be a continuous match extending over four days. In reply to an application for magazine rifles it was decided to inform the Warren Rifle Club that there were no magazine rifles in the military stores available for issue.

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THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MELBOURNE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 7.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

PETITION.

Sir M. M'Eacharn presented a petition from the Victorian Chamber of Manufacturers asking that duties should be imposed on all importations by the Commonwealth and State Governments.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS told Mr. Mauger that he had noticed alarming statements in the papers concerning the state of affairs on board the troopship Drayton Grange. He had at once taken action to have a thorough inquiry, but meanwhile every arrangement possible had been made for the comfort and convenience of the sick. He anticipated that after receiving a report he would have to communicate with the Imperial military authorities.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS told Mr. Watson that no delay was taking place with regard to the appointment of a commission of experts to inspect and report on the Federal capital sites. The commission would be appointed during the next two or three weeks.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS told Mr. Page that he could not give an estimate of the cost of the commission. He did not think it wise to rush the matter or confine the selection of experts to the Public Service. He thought they should get the best brains obtainable for such work, and so ensure being able to submit full and accurate information.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS told Mr. Edwards that he was desirous of assisting the export trade of the Commonwealth in every way, but the officers of the department thought it would be wise in connection with jam made for export from imported sugar that a drawback should only be allowed on five twelfths weight of jam.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS told Mr. Kirwan that the two Government Houses at Melbourne and Sydney were in the hands of the Commonwealth. A proposal in connection therewith was being made to the Imperial Government.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS told Mr. Crouch that he could not submit any scheme for defence organisation or retrenchment until the Estimates were brought forward. He asked hon. members not to be impatient for information that was not as yet in anybody's possession.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S ESTABLISHMENT.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved that certain papers in connection with the Governor-General's establishment and expenses should be printed. He said that the Government had, after the recent vote of the House, gone carefully into the matter of the Governor-General's establishment, and as a result had decided on certain innovations on the present practice. These would only affect any fresh occupant of the office. Last year the votes for the expenses of the Governor-General's establishment totalled £13,180, but in the future there would only be one item in the Estimates under this head, and this would show an amount of £5500. All details possible would be given, but that would be the total amount. It had also been determined to arrange that the work in connection with the Executive Council, hitherto done by a member of the Governor-General's staff as Clerk of the Executive Council, should, as in Canada, be done by an officer entirely under the control of the Commonwealth. (Hear, hear.) It had happened that on one occasion at least a mistake had been made which involved an amount more than treble the salary of an officer. It had also been decided that every facility should be given the Governor-General to visit all parts of the Commonwealth, especially that important and active centre of Commonwealth life, Sydney. The Clerk of the Executive Council to be appointed would be a responsible officer at a salary of £600, and would have to take charge of all papers and business in connection with all communications to outside Governments.

STATE EMBARGOES ON FEDERAL MEMBERS.

The MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS, in answer to Mr. Willis, said that New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia had provided that no member of the Federal Parliament should be eligible for nomination or election to the State Parliament. Tasmania had a law to the same effect, Queensland being the only exception.

Mr. J. COOK: They did not know it was loaded (Laughter.)

THE TARIFF.

The suggestions by the Senate were further considered in committee.

On the items "candles, stearine, and paraffin wax,"

The TREASURER said that he would ask the committee to disagree with the suggestions of the Senate, since the industry was a local one, and the difference made in the suggestions of 1d on candles, ½d on stearine, and ¼d on paraffin wax was too great.

Mr. HARTNOLL (Tas.) supported the Senate suggestions, which, he said, would enable small candle manufacturers in Tasmania and elsewhere to obtain their stearine and paraffin wax at reasonable rates. As matters stood now, a few manufacturers of stearine in Australia held a monopoly of the industry, and small manufacturers were forced to buy from them. It had been stated that the Standard Oil Company, which manufactured stearine, intended to take advantage of concessions to importers, if made, to extract old prices. He was assured that this was not so.

Mr. MAUGER (Vic.) could not understand Mr. Hartnoll's action in supporting the greatest monopoly in the world while declaiming against local monopolies which did not exist.

Mr. CAMERON (Tas.) said if there were no combines or monopolies in stearine it was singular that all Australian manufacturers sold at one price. This would give small manufacturers a chance of remaining in the industry.

Mr. WATKINS (N.S.W.) said the freetraders had changed their attitude on this question. Prior to federation all the States but New South Wales had higher duties than 1d on stearine.

Mr. CAMERON: No, you are wrong in your facts.

Mr. WATKINS said he might be wrong as regarded Tasmania, but his inquiries showed that Australian stearine manufacturers did not, as alleged, take advantage of the small candle-makers, but sold them stearine at a very small margin of profit, or practically none. Then, too, the Senate proposals would give foreign manufacturers a chance of bringing in their stearine made by coloured labour from palm oil. (Laughter.)

Mr. J. COOK (N.S.W.) was astounded at the action of Mr. Watkins, who was now taking a totally different view to what he generally did of these matters. Stearine manufacturers in Australia or anywhere else were not philanthropists, and extracted all the profit they could from their customers. He did not believe with Mr. Watkins that New South Wales stearine manufacturers gave the Tasmanian candle-maker his goods without asking for a profit.

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.) said he had heard complaints about the local stearine manufacturers squeezing out the small candle-makers. He would propose as a compromise ½d on both stearine and paraffin wax. (Hear, hear.)

The proposal to make the duty on stearine ½d instead of 1d was agreed to by 25 to 22. On the item "paraffin wax,"

Sir WILLIAM M'MILLAN moved that the duty be reduced to ¼d.

The reduction was agreed to by 25 to 23.

On the item "raisins," proposed to be reduced to 2d,

The TREASURER said the reduction would mean a great reduction of revenue, and also the destruction of the local industry. If as much revenue were obtained from the lower duty it could only be at the expense of the local producers. He therefore thought the duty should stand at 3d.

Mr. THOMSON (N.S.W.) said the Treasurer's arguments were contradictory. A duty of 2d was 80 per cent., and if that were not sufficient for the industry it had better go.

Mr. PHILLIPS (Vic.) hoped that the reduction would not be made. Prior to federation four out of the six States in the Commonwealth had a duty of 3d. Mildura was brought into existence through this duty. Out of 5000 people in Mildura settlement 3500 were dependent on this industry, and it was noticeable that until Mildura raisins came into the market the wholesale price of raisins was 6d, as against 3½d now. The reduction would mean a loss of £50,000 to the revenue, and would destroy the industry, since in Persia, where Mildura found its great competitor, wages were only 10d a day. At Mildura the labourers had to be paid 6s a day.

Mr. M'LEAN (N.S.W.) could not understand why any opposition should be made to the Senate's very reasonable proposal. The object apparently of those on the other side was exclusion.

The MINISTER FOR CUSTOMS: Cannot New South Wales also grow raisins?

Mr. M'LEAN: No doubt it could, but it was not incumbent on any country to attempt costly experiments. When they had the army of unemployed they had in Victoria they might start settlements for the sake of finding men work. He rejoiced at the success of the Mildura settlement, but he did not think there was any reason why more than 2d, which was a very high duty, should be extracted from tens of thousands of people who had to use raisins.

Mr. KENNEDY (Vic.) thought the people interested in the industry should be best able to decide whether or not it could suffer the loss of a part of the duty. He supported the Government proposal.

Sir WILLIAM M'MILLAN said he admired the sweet simplicity of Mr. Kennedy's doctrine, which would exclude all unfortunates who had to buy goods from having anything to say about the duties. The Government plan had been to form a trust apparently among those requiring duties, and the result was certainly not revenue without destruction.

Mr. A. M'LEAN (Vic.) supported the Government proposal, since it would be a great misfortune to do anything that would injure a magnificent settlement like Mildura. That settlement was the result of a 3d duty.

Mr. M'LEAN (N.S.W.): You spent thousands besides in the settlement.

Mr. M'LEAN (Vic.): Yes, but its success would justify that, while the absence of a similar settlement on the New South Wales side of the Murray showed that a 2d duty was not sufficient.

Mr. CONROY (N.S.W.) said the Mildura trust had lowered the export price in 1899 while raising the price for local consumption.

The reduction was negatived by 24 to 17.

On the item, "Dried vegetables," proposed by the Senate to be free,

The TREASURER said it could not be argued that this reduction would give a higher rate.

Mr EDWARDS (N.S.W.) thought it would be sufficient to give such an industry 10 per cent., since to start it required little or no capital. He moved that the duty be 10 per cent.

This was negatived by 22 to 17.

On the item, "Fruits and vegetables, preserved, in half-pints,"

The TREASURER said the duty of 9d per dozen imposed by the House of Representatives was a fair duty, and most suitable. It was equal to 35 per cent., and a drop to 15 per cent. was not justified. He opposed the reduction.

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.) said that to lower this duty would be to destroy the local industry, since importations could be made so much cheaper than the manufacturer here could afford to make the goods on account of the sugar duties.

Mr. EDWARDS (N.S.W.), as the largest manufacturer in this trade in the Commonwealth, said high duties were not required, but the Senate's proposal would ruin the trade on account of the sugar duties. His firm lost £2000 through the sugar duties, but would suffer that if the department would deal fairly on drawbacks. He would support the Government on preserved fruits, but 15 per cent. was enough on preserved vegetables and pulped fruit, which did not contain sugar. Strawberry pulp was the only pulp likely to be introduced, since growers in Australia could not supply the jam manufacturers.

The MINISTER OF CUSTOMS: South Australia could supply you.

Mr. EDWARDS (N.S.W.): As usual, the Minister of Customs talked of matters he did not understand. South Australia did not supply the trade, and could not. There was great want of judgment shown in the way subjects under the heading were grouped. He thought the position taken up by the Government as regards fruits in sugar was perfectly logical. The Senate's duty on fruit would have ... fair if there was no duty on sugar.

Mr. WILLIS (N.S.W.) said if fruits and vegetables were absolutely necessary for the health of men in the remote parts of Australia, high duties on such articles would greatly penalise that class of consumers. He thought the request of the Senate was most moderate, and was even surprised at senators proposing such a high duty as 15 per cent.

Mr. KIRWAN (W.A.) said that if Mr. Watson's conclusions, especially in connection with the sugar duties, were correct, it simply showed that as soon as they began to protect one industry they must protect others to balance matters. The Government were trying to sustain a duty equal to 150 per cent. on articles of necessity to miners and others who were engaged in opening up new country. The official statistics of Western Australia showed that under a duty of 15 per cent. Australian fruits, bottled and tinned, competed successfully with British and foreign fruits. The importations of the former amounted to £21,903 last year, and of the latter to £30,186, therefore it was evident that 15 per cent was quite enough duty.

Mr. EDWARDS (Q.) opposed the Senate's suggestion, and thought that the industry was well worth protecting throughout the Commonwealth.

Mr. CONROY (N.S.W.) thought the Government should try to meet the Senate, and should not insist on a 150 per cent. duty.

Mr SKENE (Vic.) thought that some distinction should be made between the various articles under the item as suggested by the member for South Sydney. He moved an amendment that the request be granted, except as regards fruit preserved in sugar.

The TREASURER said the amendment if carried would lead to endless trouble at the Customs-house.

Mr. EDWARDS (N.S.W.) said he did not think the least difficulty would arise, as the Customs officers could easily distinguish fruits in sugar or simply in pulp, while there would be no trouble as regards vegetables.

Mr. THOMSON (N.S.W.) thought they should disagree with the Senate's amendment except as to fruits, and vegetables not preserved in sugar or sugar syrup. He would move an amendment to that effect.

Mr. WATSON (N.S.W.) said he had found since his previous remarks that his information was not correct as regarded the amount of sugar in fruit preserves. The percentage he found was not 25, but about 16½ per cent.

Mr. Thomson's amendment to distinguish between fruits and vegetables in sugar and other fruits and vegetables was negatived by 23 to 16, and the Senate's reductions were rejected.

On the item, "Fruits and vegetables, n.e.i." which the Senate proposed to make free,

The TREASURER said the Senate must have been under a misconception, as it had left bananas dutiable while other fruits were made free, no matter whether from New Zealand or elsewhere, while Australian fruits were shut out of that colony.

Sir WILLIAM M'MILLAN thought there was no use objecting after the previous vote. He regretted that the Senate had not tried to make bananas free, considering the necessity for cultivating closer relations with the British Pacific Islands.

Mr. PATERSON (Q.) thought they should differentiate between fruits and vegetables. Turnips, for instance, were needed in the Commonwealth just now, but could not be imported on account of the duty, which sometimes amounted to 450 per cent. He thought a compromise would be fair.

Mr. SYDNEY SMITH thought this was a fair subject for compromise, so as to allow turnips to be imported as fodder. The Attorney-General had professed every desire to assist the residents of the drought-stricken districts, but although the protectionist Government of New South Wales had suggested means, he raised constitutional obstacles. He moved that the Senate's amendment be not agreed to except as to vegetables.

Mr. KENNEDY (Vic.) said the pastoralists had themselves largely to blame for the present situation, since they would not conserve fodder when they had it. There was nothing to prevent sympathetic States from paying duties on fodder for their people. To depend on New Zealand turnips would be absurd, since for fodder turnips must be fresh.

Mr. CAMERON (Tas.) thought the duty on turnips should be made the same as potatoes. He had listened to Mr. Kennedy's speech, which was certainly no proof that that gentleman was a farmer.

Mr. J. COOK (N.S.W.) thought the speech of Mr. Kennedy was unique. He lectured all the pastoralists of Australia as fools. This was improper when so many pastoralists were engaged in a death struggle. That gentleman said the pastoralists had come squealing to the Government for help. Had members seen the lobbies lined with pastoralists squealing for help as they had seen Victorian manufacturers in one long squeal for help? (Laughter.) This drought was the continuation of that of 1897.

Mr. SPENCE (N.S.W.): Continuous since 1895.

Mr. J. COOK: The Government could now afford a measure of relief without injuring anyone.

Mr. WILLIS (N.S.W.) said that turnips, though useful, could not be used exclusively to keep sheep alive, especially at this late period of the season. He, however, thought the Government should now prove the practicality of their sympathy with the drought-stricken dairy farmers by allowing vegetables in free.

Dr. SALMON (Vic.) said there was very little difference between the price of Tasmanian and New Zealand turnips landed in Sydney. He understood there were thousands of tons going from Tasmania to Sydney weekly.

Mr. CAMERON (Tas.): 1000 tons.

Dr. SALMON: 2400 tons last week according to the "Sydney Morning Herald." He could not see from the figures submitted that a remission of the duty would benefit the pastoralists.

Mr. COOK: What about the dairymen round Sydney.

Dr. SALMON said he was not concerned about Sydney dairy farmers. Men like Mr. Horsfall and Mr. M'Caughey had by foresight and providence, though in the midst of the drought area, saved much stock. They had lost heavily, but if they had not made provision they would have been annihilated.

Mr. S. SMITH said that bran in 1897 was 8½d per bushel, now it was 1s 6d; maize then was 2s 4d and now 4s 4d. Farmers were in that position now that they had no fodder, and all they asked was not to be taxed extra. The Government proposals were daylight robbery.

Mr. M'LEAN (N.S.W.) said the pastoralists of New South Wales and Queensland did not ask for assistance or relief, but simply not to be oppressed by action which was barely short of a crime. No one could justify the proposition that the State Government should pay duties for people as constitutional. It was far better to ask the hands that oppressed to cease to oppress. There was a strong feeling in New South Wales that in coming into federation and placing themselves at the mercy of the extortion of all tax-gatherers without sympathy they had made a great mistake. (Hear, hear.) The demand for remission was made, and to him it was incomprehensible that the Federal Government should sit callously by and insist on inflicting oppression.

Mr. SPENCE (N.S.W.) could not allow misrepresentations to pass unnoticed. Mr. Kennedy talked about losses in the drought of 1897. He did not know that the drought began before 1895 and was not yet ended. He did not believe Mr. Kennedy ever heard of the Western district of New South Wales, or at any rate saw it. Pastoralists for many years had been trying to grow fodder, and had failed, and yet these men had infinitely more knowledge than either Mr. Kennedy or Dr. Salmon, or both put together. In the districts where they could grow turnips and other fodder they did not need it for sheep. This drought was exceptional, since it created a demand for fodder in the dairying districts of New South Wales; a thing which was never known before. The Government did not seem to know or care anything about this. Whatever the pastoralists' faults might be in New South Wales, they never came squealing to the Government. (Hear, hear.) People who talked of drought in Victoria did not realise the state of things in Western New South Wales.

Progress was then reported.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House adjourned at 10.55 p.m. until half-past 10 o'clock the following day.

BALMAIN SPRING DANCE.

The seventh annual spring dance in aid of the funds for liquidating the debt of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Church, Balmain East, was held in the local Town Hall on Wednesday night. The function was a great success, both from a social and financial standpoint. The attendance numbered between 125 to 130 couples.

SUPPOSED MURDER.

DEATH OF MR. W. H. L. RANKEN.

EXHUMATION OF THE BODY.

OPINION OF THE DOCTORS.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

Dr. S. M'Killop and Dr. Burkitt, who conducted an autopsy of the exhumed remains of the late Mr. W. H. L. Ranken yesterday, came to the conclusion that deceased was murdered. The injuries to the head were of such a character that they could not have been self-inflicted. The back of the head was smashed in, and the injuries were not the result of a gunshot wound. There were traces of a bullet wound on the side of the face near the ear, but the injuries to the back of the head were quite distinct. The body was in a fair state of preservation. The doctors have forwarded the report to Sydney, giving results of the examination. Deceased was in good financial circumstances, and was not a man likely to commit suicide.

Later.

In connection with Mr. Ranken's death it is surmised that deceased must first have received terrible injuries to the back of the head, and that a bullet wound was inflicted, subsequently the body and deceased's rifle being left in such a position as to suggest suicide.

Mr. Ranken resided at Acton Park, near Taralga. He purchased Tinderry Station, where he was shot, shortly before his death. The murder was enacted in a lonely spot. No clue to the perpetrators of the deed has so far been suggested.

Mr. Ranken was 63 years of age. Mr. R. B. Ranken, his only son, is in Goulburn at present. He resides in Fiji, and came over immediately on receiving news of his father's death. On arrival he found that the family had already taken steps to have the tragedy further investigated. He says his father was in no way pecuniarily embarrassed. The body is still lying at the morgue awaiting instructions from Sydney regarding reinterment.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

DEATH OF MR. J. T. REES.

The death is announced of Mr. John Thomas Rees, a prominent member and officer of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows, New South Wales. The deceased gentleman, who died at the Sydney Hospital on Wednesday, was born in Monmouth, Wales, in 1846, and followed the occupation of a draper. He joined the Order of Oddfellows, M.U., and upon his arrival in Sydney, 25 years ago, transferred his membership to the Loyal Victoria Lodge. Since that period the deceased has been an efficient officer, filling amongst other important positions those of president of the medical board (1892) and District Grandmaster of the Sydney district (1894). Two years ago the late member was elected secretary of the Loyal Victoria Lodge, which has a membership of 520. The funeral took place at the Waverley cemetery yesterday, and was attended by a number of officers of the order. The Rev. R. M'Keown, St. Mary's, Waverley, conducted the burial service; the Oddfellows' burial service was read by the Grandmaster (Bro. H. Cox). Amongst those present were:-Bro. T. Kemp (grand secretary), Bros. H. N. Howe, K. M'Kenzie, J. Long (past grandmasters), Bro. J. Clarke (D.P.G.M.), Bro. W. R. Rowles (past provincial grandmaster), Bro. S. Gelding (provincial corresponding secretary), Bro. R. Robinson (district treasurer), Bros R. Agnew, D. Johnson, T. Price, and E. L. Roberts (past grandmasters), Bro. A. J. Agnew (past noble grand), Bros. C. Belpitt, W. S. Barnes, C. Akins. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mrs. P. Kirby and Son.

The funeral of the late Captain Lorenz Mathiesen, formerly of the British-India pilot service, took place at the South Head Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. G. E. C. Stiles, B.A., officiated at the grave side.

CASUALTIES.

FALL FROM A CART.

A boy named Thomas Waller, living at Short-street, Balmain, fell from a cart in Darling-street, Balmain, yesterday afternoon, sustaining injuries to his head. He was removed by the Civil Ambulance to the Balmain Cottage Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

A painful accident occurred to a joiner named George Albert M'Intosh, 37 years of age, residing at 16 Thomas-street, Balmain, whilst employed at the Fitzroy Dock, Cockatoo Island, on Wednesday. He was engaged at a circular saw when the piece of wood he was cutting slipped, and one of his hands came into contact with the revolving saw inflicting terrible injuries. He was conveyed to the Balmain Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment. On an examination being made of the injured limb it was found necessary to amputate about half of the hand. The first and second fingers and the thumb were removed, the operation having been performed by Drs. L. Gordon Davidson and G. Menzies.

A FRACTURED SKULL.

Yesterday afternoon a child named Thomas Chanon, aged 5, was injured by a horse. The animal trod on his head and fractured his skull. He was taken to the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital and admitted for treatment.

SUPPOSED SUICIDE.

The body of a man named George Peter Thompson was found hanging by a rope in a hut at Mortdale yesterday. The police were informed, and removed the body to the North Morgue. An inquiry will be held this morning.

A WOMAN'S DEATH.

The coroner has been informed of the death of a young married woman named Piu Fisher, lately residing with her husband at the Warwick Arms Hotel, Surry Hills. The deceased became ill on Monday, and on Wednesday afternoon she was removed to Sydney Hospital, but died before reaching the institution.

HOMEBUSH YARDS.

POOR CATTLE AND STILL HIGHER VALUES.

There were only 601 cattle forward for sale at the Homebush Yards yesterday, and the general average quality of both bullocks and cows was the lowest ever seen at the Homebush market. The bulk of animals were poor conditioned and bespoke the absence of feed on the pastures in the principal grazing districts of the State and the utter bareness of the roads and stock routes. Only odd yards of prime bullocks and cows were sandwiched between the lanes of very rough and plain sorts. Buyers were present from as far as Bathurst, and competition was exceedingly keen for the few prime lots available. Values for such were the highest yet reached at Homebush, really prime beef realising 48s per 100lb.

The sheep market was much better supplied with stock, both as regards quantity and quality, and the sheep consigned from this State were in far larger proportion to the imported sheep than has been the case for a good while past. In the early part of the sales values were lower for all qualities, and it seemed as if the supply—over 18,000 sheep and lambs—would be ample for trade requirements, but as the day wore on more buyers attended, competition became animated, and good to prime lots, which were fairly plentiful, again sold at a very high range of values. About 1000 head of New Zealand sheep, crossbreds and comebacks, were penned late and not sold until after the close of the regular order of the sales, many buyers waiting for them. Crossbred wethers sold up to 46s; crossbred ewes to 42s, merino wethers to 39s, and merino ewes to 25s 6d.

DISPUTED WATER RIGHTS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.

A difficulty has arisen between some of the residents of Moorbank and the local paper mill authorities with respect to the water in George's River. It appears that owing to the scarcity of water adjacent to the industry referred to some of the operatives have been recently employed at intervals in cutting a drain in the sand for some distance above the mill to let the water down from a natural storage in the vicinity of Casula, and some of the residents of Moorbank, residing near the river, have taken objection to such a course of action, and in order to prevent it they met on the bed of the river and filled in the channel as fast as it was being opened by the paper mill operatives, with the result that the latter relinquished operations. The residents are of opinion that, having purchased property in view of having a water supply, they have a right to the water naturally conserved adjacent to their holdings, and that no one has a right to deprive them of it.

SALE OF STUD SHEEP.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The sales of stud sheep by Powers, Rutherford, and Co. in connection with the annual show of the Australian Sheepbreeders' Association were brought to a conclusion to-day, when a large catalogue of pure merino selected rams was submitted. The attendance of buyers from all the States was again very large, and, generally speaking, the prices may, under existing circumstances, be regarded as satisfactory to all concerned. In selected rams Mr. James Gibson obtained an average of £9 for 36 animals, prices realised ranging up to 26 guineas. W. Gibson and Sons disposed of 68 at an average of £5, with 30 guineas as top price. W. H. Gibson's lot of 28 sold up to 55 guineas, and averaged £10. John Taylor sent forward 12 rams, and obtained an average of £37; two of the lot sold for 60 guineas each. In the British-bred section H. A. Porter averaged £7 for six Lincoln rams, with 12 guineas as top price. Ten Lincoln ewes sold on the same account averaged £3. Four Lincoln rams submitted by P. S. Oppenheim averaged £5 10s, with 14 guineas as top price. There was keen competition for about 60 Shropshire flock rams, for which an average of nearly £5 was realised. The two days' sales aggregated about £15,000.

Collectors of Co-operative Coupons in Surry Hills, don't miss G. H. Townley, Chemist, 423 and 672 Crown-st.—Advt.

A SPOTLESS COMPLEXION.—Sulpholine Lotion clears off all imperfections, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Eczema, Psoriasis, and irritating Skin Disfigurements. Shilling bottles of Sulpholine—the English Lotion.—Advt.

NEW MUNICIPAL BILL.

INTRODUCED INTO PARLIAMENT.

EXPLANATION OF PROVISIONS.

This bill was introduced into the Legislative Assembly last night by the Premier. The measure is a code replacing and amending the Act at present in force, the Municipalities Act, 1897, which was a consolidation of the Municipalities Act of 1867 and later amending Acts. All the provisions of the present Act are repealed by the bill. Reference is made in the margin of most of the clauses of the bill to sections of the Municipalities Act, 1897, or to sections of Acts in force in other States and in New Zealand. As a rule, these references indicate enactments upon which the clauses of the bill have been founded, but it will be found that the sections and clauses, though similar, are but in few cases identical in terms alterations having been freely made in both the substance and form of the sections when adapting them to present local requirements. An official explanation of the bill is given.

The bill is divided into parts and divisions, namely:-Preliminary; constitution (1) of municipalities, (2) of councils; administration, (1) proceedings of council, (2) officers, (3) powers and duties; finance, (1) municipal fund, (2) valuation of land, (3) rates, (4) endowment, (5) accounts and audit, (6) loans; and general provisions. In many cases there is no practical difference between boroughs and municipal districts, many of the former fulfilling the conditions required of the latter, and vice versa. There seems no reason for the different titles and the clause abolishes them retaining the term "municipality," which is at present a generic term for both municipal districts and boroughs.

CONSTITUTION AND DIVISION INTO WARDS.

The Governor is given power by clause 5 to constitute any portion of the State a municipality, and although by clause 8 of the bill he must give notice of his intention, and must give consideration to representations made to him, he is not bound by such representations. The provisions, therefore, in the present Act as to petition and counter petition are altogether omitted. Provision is made under clause 18 for the appointment of electoral officers.

Clause 7 gives the Governor full controlling power as to the union, division, abolition, alteration, and division into wards of municipalities, with due regard to the wishes of municipalities, but irrespective of petition or counter-petition.

Clauses 9, 10, 11, and 12 provide for adjustments made necessary by the exercise of the powers contained in clause 7. The aldermen of the united municipality may be elected before the union takes effect in order that there may be no break in the government of the municipality.

The present Act has elaborate provisions as to unions, allowing the aldermen of the two municipalities to become aldermen of the united one. It is considered that it will be more effective to have a complete reconstruction upon union, so that there can be no more aldermen for a united than for an ordinary municipality.

CONSTITUTION OF COUNCILS.

Clause 14 (government of municipalities) is adapted from previous enactments, the number of aldermen for municipalities or wards being respectively as at present. With regard to the qualification of aldermen, clause 15 is an adaptation of the section of the present Act, and clause 16 is adapted from previous enactments.

Clause 17 deals with the qualifications of electors. The provisions confer a franchise similar to that given by the Sydney Corporation Amending Act passed in 1900, except that (1) they have been redrafted in what is believed to be a simpler and more intelligible form; and (2) sub-clause (a) embodies the decision of the Assembly in committee on the Amending Municipalities Bill of 1900, when it extended the franchise to holders of a freehold or leasehold interest in land of any value. Under the Sydney Corporation Act the interests must be of the yearly values of £5 and £25 respectively; (3) that in accordance with the Assembly's decision the franchise is by sub-clause (f) extended to holders of miners' rights or business licenses.

Clause 18 confers upon the Governor power to make provisions by regulations for all those matters concerning the preparation and revision of electoral lists and rolls, and the holding of elections of aldermen, which are set out at great length in the Act, and respecting which there were further elaborate provisions in last year's Amending Bill. Express provision is made in this clause that contested elections shall, as now, be conducted in accordance with the ballot system. These and other matters have been relegated to Governor's regulations, for the following reasons:-1. These provisions do not in themselves embody principles of municipal government, but are merely machinery provisions for carrying those principles into effect. 2. It is from time to time found desirable that machinery provisions should be changed in certain respects so as to conform to changed conditions, and to facilitate the working of an Act. These necessary changes are with difficulty effected by legislation, but may easily be effected by the Governor, who, as to the legality of such regulations, acts in such cases on the advice of the Attorney-General.

Clause 24 provides for the first election of aldermen, elections to fill vacancies, and for general elections in January of every second year succeeding 1903. On the third Tuesday in January, 1903, and on a corresponding day in every second year thereafter, all aldermen in office retire. The Mayor is to be elected by the council in accordance with regulations to be made by the Governor. He holds office until his successor is elected. It will be seen that this clause differs considerably from the provisions in the present Act.

Clause 38 gives extensive powers to the council of purchasing land for and establishing public works. It has been found possible to embody most of the provisions of Parts XVI and XVII. of the present Act, relating to wharfs and baths, and the lengthy provisions in Cattle Saleyards Acts, in a few words in this clause.

Clause 41 is intended (1) to give councils an opportunity of approving the plan of roads in subdivided land, and (2) to compel owners to bear expense of forming and metalling such roads. Clause 42 vests materials of roads, &c., in the council. Clause 46 gives power to councils to plant trees, and make tree reserves in roads. Clause 47 imposes on adjoining owners half the cost of kerbing, asphalting, &c. Clause 48 deals with the power of the councils to interfere with encroachments made before alignment. In clause 49 provision is made for the present Act for boundary roads, but the reference to a Court of Quarter Sessions is thought to be cumbersome and unnecessary, and a reference to the Minister is substituted.

In clause 51 the powers of making traffic bylaws are to some extent modelled on the powers contained in the recent Metropolitan Traffic Act. Clause 55 confers necessary powers of expending municipal funds on parks or commons.

The question of water supply is dealt with in clause 58. Under the present Act councils have the power of establishing a system of water supply or waterworks without recourse to the provisions of the Country Towns Water and Sewerage Act. It is, however, thought advisable that all towns establishing a water supply should do so under the latter Act, and therefore the power given in the present Act is not repealed, but the right of councils which already have water supply is retained by this clause. Clause 62 enables municipal officers to exercise the power of removing obstructions which the police now exercise under certain sections of the Police Offences Act, 1901.

RATEABLE LAND.

Under the present Act, any land, whether the property of the Government or not, if used for public purposes, is not rateable. By the bill only lands the property of the Government, used for public purposes, are exempt. Again, under the Act, if private lands are occupied by the Government they are not rateable. The bill does not exempt these lands, and they will therefore be rateable. Under the Government Railways Act this land is exempt from municipal rates. The intention of a sub-clause is to provide for the rating of dwellings or business places on railway premises.

The whole of the valuation and rating provisions of the present Act have been revised, and the clauses embody a new procedure which is intended to enable councils to avoid the many difficulties of valuation which now exist and which have been strongly revealed in recent Supreme Court cases, and so to facilitate the making and recovery of rates. The Queensland Act of 1890 has to some extent been taken as a model for many of the clauses, but others are new. The basis of rating on rental values (or on 5 per centum of the capital value where the land is unimproved) is left as at present with slight alteration, but power is given to the electors by referendum to change the basis to a valuation altogether on unimproved values. Again, on either basis it is proposed to rate gold and silver mines on the surface value. Clause 106 provides for a general valuation in every second year, that is, in those years in which fresh councils are elected. Clause 107 is to provide for cases where land becomes rateable or alterations in value occur in the intervals between general valuations. Clauses 108 and sub-clauses (a) and (c) are intended to embody the same principles of rating as are embodied in section 141 of the present Act, though it has been necessary to make verbal alterations. Again, gold and silver mines are specially provided for under sub-clause (c). Land let or used for mining for silver or gold is now valued for rating purposes on the rental value. This sub-clause purposes, following the Queensland precedent, to make it valued for such purposes on the surface value. Clause 109 provides for rating on the unimproved value in case the electors so decide. Clause 110 provides for the use of previous valuations, the adoption of valuations by the council, and the particulars to be specified. Clause 111 dispenses with the necessity of fresh valuations in the case of an alteration of boundaries. Clause 112 provides for the passing and confirmation by the council of a resolution that the basis of valuation for rating shall be on the unimproved value, and for the submission of the question to the electors on receipt of a request from 20 of their number. Clause 113 provides for the taking of a vote on the matter, and the confirmation of the resolution of the council. The question of notice of valuation is dealt with by clause 117. Section 141 of the present Act provides for notice to the occupier. This clause provides also for notice to the owner, as well as notice in case of new valuations, and on alteration of a rate-book. Other clauses provide especially for service of notice. With regard to appeal against valuation, clauses 118 and 119 are founded on section 150 of the present Act and the Queensland Act, s. 119. No hearing can take place earlier than 38 days after notice. At present appeals may be heard after 14 days from notice. Clause 120 is intended to make it clear that the question of liability of land to be rated may be determined by the justices. Clause 121 provides for special court of petty sessions for hearing appeals. Clause 123 provides for an appeal to the District Court, both in respect of valuations and in respect of the liability of land to be rated. The decision of this Court is final.

RATES.

The proviso to clause 125 is new, and is taken from the Queensland Act. It allows different amounts of rates to be made and levied in different wards.

The amount of rate in respect of any particular land cannot be less than 2s 6d.

Clause 127 deals with the amount of rate on unimproved values. The Queensland limit is a minimum of 2d, which is seldom, if ever, reached in practice in that State. It is impossible to provide for a maximum which would in every municipality correspond with the maximum of 1s 6d on rental values. Some municipalities would require a larger maximum than 2d, others would not need as great a maximum in order to provide the same revenue as they could raise by 1s 6d on rental values. A perusal of the debates on this matter by the committee on consideration of the Amending Bill of 1900 will make this clear. It is probable that a rate of even 2d in the £ would not be satisfactory to some municipalities.

The provision as to the making of special rates for the eradication of noxious weeds is new. Subclause 2 is to allow councils in cases where waterworks are now established, not under the Water and Sewerage Act, to continue to levy special rates. Subclause 3 limits the amount of special rate in respect of any particular land.

Clause 129. By section 143 of the Act special rates may be levied on owners or occupiers of property deriving benefit from the works. It is proposed to substitute for this provision the provisions contained in subclauses (a) and (b) of this clause, as the present system is unsatisfactory.

Clause 143 is entirely new, and is intended to facilitate the recovery of rates by councils. It is intended that the District Court shall, on appeal as provided under clause 90, finally settle all questions as to value of the land, or as to whether it is rateable or not; and, therefore, if a council proves that the defendant is the person liable to pay rates in respect of the land, and that they have given the proper notices, the defendant will not, as at present, be able to raise such questions as the liability of the land to be rated, or as to the basis of rating. The court in which the council is suing for rates, if satisfied that the rate sued for is the one imposed, that the defendant is the occupier or owner, as the case may be, and that proper notices have been sent, will be able to find for the council, disregarding questions of valuation which could have been settled on appeal as before provided.

Clauses 148 to 152 are an extension—following the lines of the Queensland Act—of a clause passed by the Assembly last year. Power is given the council to lease land on which rates are due for a term not exceeding seven years, and to sell, if the owner does not demand a release, within 12 years from the time the council takes possession.

LOANS.

Clause 161 is a redraft of sections 158 and 165 of the present Act. Though the power of borrowing is generally as it was before, many alterations have been made to make it clear for what purposes and what amounts councils may borrow, and to prevent loans being vitiated through non-compliance with formal matters. Under the present clause if it is proved that the Governor has sanctioned a loan it shall be taken that the requirements of the Act have been complied with.

Clause 165 and following clauses are drafted in the scheme proposed by the last Government in 1900, though in clause 165 provisions for notices to the ratepayers in respect of certain matters have been made.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

SYDNEY LABOUR COUNCIL.

The weekly meeting of the Sydney Labour Council was held at the Trades' Hall last night, Mr. Allan Cameron (president) being in the chair. The action of the executive in inviting Mr. John Burns to visit Australia was endorsed.

The delegate from the Cold Storage Employees' Union stated there were at present from 25 to 30 men constantly employed by the Board of Exports who were eligible to become members of the union. The secretary of the board had stated there was no objection to men employed in the cold chambers becoming members of the union, but it was impossible to pay the union rate to those employed outside. The contention of the union was that all men employed by the Board of Exports in handling frozen produce should be considered cold storage employees. Some of the men working in the rooms had joined the union, but others had been warned that if they did so their action would lead to trouble.

After discussion, it was decided that a deputation from the council should wait upon the Minister for Mines and Agriculture, asking him to take action in the matter.

Mr. Halliday, the delegate of the sugar works employees, appealed to the council for its moral support on behalf of his union in their determination to take a case into the Arbitration Court dealing with the working conditions of the trade. He stated that repeated application for the recognition of the eight-hour principle had been refused by the employers. The workers at the Pyrmont refinery would have been satisfied with the wages paid some time ago if the principle of eight hours had been conceded. They, however, now considered they were entitled to an increase, as well as a reduction in the hours worked.

The council decided to accord its support as requested.

Mr. Riley moved,—"That the secretary be instructed to write to the State Premier asking him to receive a deputation of the whole council, including the presidents and secretaries of other societies, members of the Political Labour League, and the Labour party for the purpose of inducing the Government to at once take up the question of establishing State smelting works." The motion was carried.

A discussion took place as to the probability of the Lifts and Scaffolding Bill now before the Legislative Council being shelved this session. It was ultimately decided to send a deputation to the Government asking that the bill be passed into law this session.

RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

The No. 1 Branch of the New South Wales Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association held its monthly meeting at the Trades Hall last night. A number of appeals from members were dealt with. It was decided to hold a mass meeting of the association for the purpose of counteracting certain action taken by the Public Service Board some time ago. One hundred and six new members were elected, making a total of 169 enrolled since July 1 of the present year.

BREADCARTERS' UNION.

A meeting of the Breadcarters' Union was held at the Trades Hall last night, and was attended by nearly 200 members. Twelve new members were elected, and several matters of routine were attended to.

TOBACCO-TWISTERS' UNION.

A meeting of the Tobacco-twisters' Union was held at the Trades' Hall last night, Mr. S. Parnell being in the chair. A large amount of correspondence was read, mostly dealing with the trade in the other States. Several progressive reports were also received and dealt with.

HAIRDRESSERS' UNION.

A meeting of the Hairdressers' Union was held at the Trades' Hall last night. Twenty new members were elected. The new log proposed to be adopted by the union was brought forward, and discussed at some length. The question as to what should form the minimum wage, however, was not decided.

EASTERN SUBURBS DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Mr. J. W. Pynsent (president) presided at the monthly meeting of the Eastern Suburbs Dairymen's Association, held at the Grand Hotel, Ebley-street, Waverley, on Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance. Several matters were discussed

HOTEL, CLUB, AND RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES' DISPUTE.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Hart, president of the Caterers and Restaurant Keepers' Association, lodged with the Registrar of the Arbitration Court an answer to the claims of the hotel, club, and restaurant employees in the matter of an industrial dispute between the Hotel, Club, and Restaurant Employees' Union (claimants) and the Caterers and Restaurant Keepers' Association (respondents). The answer is in the form of a demur, and is as follows:—"Take notice that the respondents' claim that they are not bound to make answer to the claimants' claim upon the following ground: 1. That as under the second section of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1901, the word industry does not include employment in domestic service and the claimants' union consists of persons employed in domestic service the claimants' union have no right under the said Act. 2. That all persons whose rate of wages it is suggested by the claimants' claim in this matter should be settled by the Court are domestic servants within the meaning of the said Act."

DEPUTATION.

UNEMPLOYED AT ROBERTSON.

Mr. W. M. Fleming, M.L.A. for the Robertson electorate, introduced yesterday to the Minister for Works a deputation which was appointed at a public meeting recently held at Aberdeen in order to bring under his notice the distressed condition of a large number of men who are out of employment in that district. The Minister, having heard the statements of the deputation, said that in view of the distress that evidently prevailed in the district he would grant the sum of £400 for immediate expenditure on necessary road works with the object of affording some relief to the men who are out of work.

HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

The annual reunion of the members of the Horticultural Association of New South Wales was held at the Manchester Unity Hall, Castlereagh-street, last night. There were about 150 present, including the president (Mr. J. H. Maiden) and Mrs Maiden, Messrs. H. B. Bradley, Forsythe, Hall, Cummins, and M'Ewan. The hall was elaborately decorated. The arrangements for the catering were carried out by the wives of the members, and the table was prettily arranged. A programme of dancing was carried out, and during the evening a musical programme was gone through, a sketch entitled "Country Courtship," by Mr. C. Paterson and Mrs. Clay, being especially well rendered. Messrs. Hardy and Nicoll acted as M.Cs.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

MUNICIPAL LOANS.

At a meeting of the Parramatta Council on Tuesday evening the Mayor moved a resolution asking the council to empower him to obtain the sanction of the Governor to borrow by debentures the sum of £45,000, to be secured by mortgage of the lands, personal estate, and annual revenue of the borough. The loan is to be payable in 20 years from date of debentures, interest not to exceed 4½ per cent. per annum, the loan to be applied in repaying loans previously borrowed, and falling due in October, 1902, and January and February, 1903. The resolution was carried, the opinion being expressed that the council would be able to get the money at a lower rate of interest than that named.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL BALL.

The annual ball in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital, Auburn, was held in the Parramatta Town Hall last night, and was very largely attended. The arrangements were well carried out under the supervision of Mrs. Harrison and Dr. Furnival, joint secretaries; and Mrs. Alban Gee, treasurer, assisted by a large committee. The ball was under the patronage of the Governor. Sir Harry and Lady Rawson and Miss Rawson arrived shortly after 9 o'clock, and opened the ball with the lancers. In the vice-regal set the Governor danced with Mrs. Harrison, Lady Rawson with Dr. Harrison, Miss Rawson with Dr. Kerr, Major Holman with Miss See. Over 220 ladies and gentlemen were present. The Governor returned to the city by the 10.30 train.

THE BAULKHAM HILLS TRAM.

On Wednesday evening a public meeting was held at the Parramatta Council-chambers for the purpose of making suitable arrangements for the reception and entertaining of the Minister for Works on the occasion of his visiting the district to open the Parramatta-Baulkham Hills tramway. There was a good attendance, including representatives from Baulkham Hills, and the Mayor of Parramatta, Alderman E. P. Pearce presided. It was resolved that, as the Minister would first be engaged in seeing into some Parramatta requirements, he be afterwards entertained at the Town Hall. After the banquet the tram would be officially opened, and the party would make the trip to Baulkham Hills, when the Minister would be driven over the proposed route for the extension of the line to Kellyville. Those present formed themselves into a committee to make arrangements for the banquet, and Messrs. J. Button and J. Tamsett were appointed secretary and treasurer respectively. An executive, consisting of the Mayor, Alderman Jago, and Mr. J. W. Hill (Parramatta), and Messrs. Cowell, Horwood, and Bowers, was also elected.

POLICE.

At the Parramatta Police Court on Thursday morning, before Messrs. E. J. Brown and J. Toohey, Js.P., John Wilson, a young man, who was charged with larceny as a bailee, pleaded guilty to fraudulently converting goods (three cases of apples) to his own use. He was fined £5, or two months' imprisonment.

ENTERTAINMENT AT ROOKWOOD.

On Wednesday evening the Rookwood Town Hall was crowded, when, under the direction of Mr. J. Solloway, that gentleman's Fairy Extravaganza was produced in aid of the funds of the Rookwood Brass Band.

FALL FROM A WINDOW.

A MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

About half-past 7 o'clock last evening a man named Herbert M'Mahon, aged 22, fell from a third-story window of a house in High-street and fractured his skull. The accident was witnessed by several people who were in the street at the time. They heard the crash of glass as the man fell through the window. In his fall he struck the awning over the balcony of the second story, and then fell head first on to the pavement. The Civil Ambulance Brigade were quickly on the spot, and removed him to the Sydney Hospital. He was admitted in an unconscious condition, and there is but little prospect of his recovery.

It seems that shortly after 7 o'clock, in company with a man named George Ross, the injured man entered a house in High-street, in which he had previously been boarding. He asked to be allowed to go to his old room on the third floor. He was assisted up the stairs by Ross. They entered the room, and Ross, in a statement made to the police, says he remained some 10 minutes. M'Mahon lay down on the floor, and Ross placed a pillow under his head and covered him with a blanket. Ross then left the room, but had not got half-way down the stairs when he heard a cry and the sound of breaking glass. He ran down into the street and found M'Mahon lying on the pavement and bleeding profusely from his injuries.

REMOVAL OF GARBAGE AT NIGHTTIME.

"E. F." writes:—"Perhaps when the Mayor and aldermen come to consider the matter of collecting garbage at night from the point of view of the people whose days are spent in toil and need a night's rest, they will be led to reconsider their decision, and will revert to the common-sense methods of other days. Untoward circumstances compel me to reside where I do, and to toil hard with brain and hands to support a family of fatherless children. Trouble and anxiety have combined to make me a victim to insomnia, and night after night I lie upon my bed too weary to sleep until the small hours of the morning, when up to recently I have managed to secure an hour or two's slumber before again taking up the day's toilsome burden. Since this innovation, however, even that solace is denied me, for just as I am sinking into slumber come the rumble of carts, the banging of tins, the noise of shovels, and the voices of men calling to each other and to their horses. I am only voicing the experience of hundreds of respectable working women, many of them mothers with wailing infants, who are aroused from their slumbers by these noises in the dead of the night, and are thus rendered nervous, irritable, and unfit for their daily toil."

EXPORT OF HARDWOODS.

PAVING EXPERIMENTS IN LONDON.

Mr. Barling, a member of the Public Service Board, inquired while he was in England into the question of the extension of the export of hardwoods from New South Wales. When in London Mr. Barling was much impressed by the enormous number of woodblocks produced from a timber known as American red gum which was being laid in the London streets. From inquiries made he was induced to procure a sample block of this American timber, and on his return to Sydney he forwarded the specimen through the Principal Under-Secretary to the Minister for Works with the request that a report should be obtained from the timber expert to the Works Department as to its suitability for street paving in comparison with New South Wales timbers. A report was furnished in due course by that officer, and with a result that Mr. O'Sullivan made arrangements whereby a few squares of our timbers cut into wood blocks were shipped to London by the steamer Moravian on June 20 last. These blocks were forwarded to Mr. Copeland, the Agent-General in London, to be presented to the London County Council with a request that they be laid in the street side by side with other timbers now being used. In this manner the superiority of our timbers would be practically demonstrated. By last week's mail a copy of the paper called "The City of Westminster Mail" reached the Minister in which the durability and general utility of the American red gum is called into question, and it appears very doubtful whether the London County Council will continue the use of this particular timber. It is confidently anticipated that the action of the Minister for Public Works in shipping to London at Mr. Barling's suggestion the wood blocks for test purposes will firmly establish the reputation of our timbers in the English market.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

The Boys' Brigade held one of its periodic parades through the city streets last night, the occasion being a visit to the Lyceum Theatre at the invitation of Mr. Bland Holt. Light-hearted, mostly bare-footed, and singing snatches of popular songs, the lads marched with military precision from their hall in Kent-street to the theatre, where they thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and showed by their quiet behaviour the benefits of drill and discipline. Mr. Bland Holt is an old friend of the brigade, the present being by no means the first evidence of his appreciation of its work among the street boys of Sydney.

POULTRY CLUB'S SHOW.

The annual show of the Poultry Club of New South Wales was officially opened at the Exhibition Building, Prince Alfred Park, in the presence of a large attendance yesterday. The arrangements were excellent, and visitors had no difficulty in viewing the exhibits. The show will be continued to-day and to-morrow.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

THE QUEENSLAND MEETING.

The following New South Wales riflemen are competing in the annual prize meeting of the Queensland Rifle Association, which commences at Brisbane on August 12:—Senior-constable Pearce (Police), Henry Wicks (Shellharbour), J. G. Hicks and J. Northam (Lismore), F. W. Earp (Penrith), J. Maxwell and Staff Colour-sergeant W. Clarke (Newcastle), F. Gown (Murrumburrah), Captain C. A. Cork and Captain James Cork (Ulladulla).

The Randwick Rifle Range will be open on Saturday (Coronation Day) to members of civilian clubs only.

The blood is the source from which our systems are built up, and from which we derive our mental as well as our physical capabilities. If the blood is diseased the body is diseased. Sufferers from Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds are solicited to give Clarke's world-famed Blood Mixture a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold by all Chemists and Storekeepers. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.—Advt.

The principal features of this week's "Sydney Mail" is a graphic account with 36 excellent illustrations of the Mount Kembla Disaster.—Advt.

NEWCASTLE.

A HARBOUR COLLISION.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

A collision occurred this morning at about 5 o'clock between Messrs. J. and A. Brown's tug Irresistible (Captain G. J. Nesstie) and the Australian Gaslight Company's collier Tamar (Captain A. Brown). The accident happened near the entrance to the harbour, between Stony Point and the end of the southern breakwater. The Irresistible was leaving the harbour, and the Tamar was entering port from Sydney. The former was struck in a glancing direction on the port side abreast of the fore part of the bridge. The wheelhouse was damaged and the bowsprit of the Tamar caught the tug's rigging, bringing the foremast down. The covering board was cut through on the port side and the plates buckled down to the water's edge. An estimate of the damage sustained by the tug is given at £600. The Tamar was not injured, and, after loading started on her return voyage to Sydney.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD INQUIRY.

The Public Service Board held an inquiry to-day at the harbourmaster's office concerning Pilot Bennett, who was in charge of the American ship W. H. Smith on July 8 while she was being moved from the quarantine ground to the inner basin, in tow of the tugs Commodore and Enterprise, and whilst being so removed she struck a rock at the side of the entrance to the basin. There is 15ft. of water over the rock at low tide, and the channel is 150ft wide at this point. On the date of the accident the channel was not marked, but since then leading marks have been laid down. Mr. W. L. Thompson appeared for Pilot Bennett, and the board, after hearing evidence, reserved its decision.

COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The barque Gulf Stream sailed to-day for Valparaiso with 2141 tons of Hetton coal; the barque Ashmore for Coquimbo, with 1326 tons of Wallsend coal; and the steamer Melbourne for Melbourne, with 2400 tons of mixed coal.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs to-day:—Hesper, barque, for Honolulu, with 1170 tons of Pacific Co-operative coal; the American schooner Newsboy, for Honolulu, with 914 tons of East Greta coal; the Russian ship Sylfid, for Honolulu, with 2240 tons of Duckenfield coal; the steamer Ramann, for Queensland ports, via Lucinda Point, with 1250 tons coal; and the steamer Moorabool, for Adelaide, via Sydney, with 4760 tons of coal.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting of the Licensed Victuallers' Association was held this evening, Mr. Samples presiding. Among the matters discussed were the barmaid question and the proposal that no whisky costing over 30s per case should be retailed. The chairman and Mr. G. K. Garrett (assistant secretary) were appointed to collect signatures to the barmaids' petition, and to ascertain the feeling of hotelkeepers on the price of whisky question.

The meeting also decided that a letter should be written to Mr. J. Jones, licensee of the Criterion Hotel, expressing the regret of the members that one of his employees had been stricken with the plague.

It was suggested that a licensed victuallers' ball should be held with a view of assisting to provide funds for the City Band to take part in the inter-state band contest at Ballarat. The matter, however, was left over until next meeting.

TEMPORARY STRIKE OF WHARF LABOURERS.

A temporary strike of wharf labourers occurred to-day in connection with the unloading of the Newcastle and H.R.S.S. Company's Archer whilst lying at the King's Wharf. A gang of 22 men started to discharge bag stuff and worked till the breakfast hour, but at the time for resuming a large proportion refused to work unless they were guaranteed 1s 3d per hour under rule 6 of the union, which provides for that rate for working bag stuff. The company declined to pay more than 1s per hour. The secretary and the delegates met Mr. Ralston, the local manager for the company, who pointed out that the company was bound by the decision of the Arbitration Court, and that it could pay no more nor less than the Court had ruled. Rule 6 had never been considered by the Court, and as far as he knew had never been recognised by the company. If the union men would not resume work, the company would have to get non-unionists. The union secretary's view of the matter was that though the Arbitration Court awarded 1s per hour between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m., and 1s 6d between 5 p.m. and 7 a.m., the status quo of the union had also to be restored. Eventually he succeeded in inducing the men to resume work under protest at 2 p.m. Mr. Ralston states that the work was considerably inconvenienced, and instead of the cargo of the Archer being discharged by 5 p.m., the company had to pay for nearly five hours' overtime labour.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from page 4.)

Custom-house.—Entered outward: August 7, Sydney, s., Captain F. W. Marshall, Western Australia, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Sofoxa, s., Captain Cutler, for New Zealand ports; Excelsior, Norwegian barque, Captain E. Daniels, for Guam, via Newcastle; Sangola, s., Captain J. Robertson, for Calcutta, via Bowen.

A cablegram has been received by the agents of the steamer Fortunatus advising her departure from Colombo on the 3rd instant for Sydney, via the usual inter-state ports.

A cable message notifying the arrival of the E. and A. steamer Guthrie at Hongkong on Wednesday last, en route from Australian ports to Japan, was received yesterday by Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co.

Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, agents for Lund's line of steamers, desire us to direct attention to the following clause in their advertisement elsewhere:—"No cargo will be accepted for Capetown until further notice, in consequence of the restrictive regulations of the Capetown Harbour Board with reference to berthing steamers. Durban cargo accepted as usual."

The following fixtures were made yesterday by Messrs. W. Scott Fell and Co.—Hans Menzell, s., Java to Melbourne, sugar; Dydene, s., Cardiff to Java, coal, and thence to Australia, sugar; Whitgift, s., Newcastle to an eastern port, coal; Beira, s., Newcastle to Java, coal, and then to Australia, sugar.

The four-masted barque Englehorn will be taken to Parbury's Wharf this morning to discharge her cargo from Liverpool.

Yesterday morning the Italian barque Fede was taken to a berth at Pyrmont, where she loads shale for Genoa.

Reports received yesterday as to the bar harbours were—Ballina, 15ft. on the inside channel, high water; Clarence Heads, 14ft. on the bar; Tweed Heads, 10ft. on outer bar, 9ft. 8in. on inner; Camden Haven, 6ft. 8in. on the bar, 4ft. on crossing; Manning Heads, 11ft. 6in. on the bar, 6ft. 6in. on crossing, sea smooth.

The steamer Tomki crossed out of the Richmond River at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, and arrived at Sydney at 10 o'clock last night. Head winds with fine weather prevailed throughout the passage.

The steamer South Australian, which has been chartered by the Pacific Islands Company from Mr. Andrew Sneddon, is to leave Newcastle on an extended cruise among the islands. She takes a full cargo of stores, and will proceed direct to the Ellice Group, afterwards visiting the Union, Savage, Flint, and Christmas islands. The South Australian will collect copra at the different centres, and will return with a full cargo for Sydney, arriving here, it is anticipated about November 15.

The Abbey Palmer, American barque, which arrived here from Algoa Bay early yesterday morning, met with a succession of heavy westerly gales, while running the easting down, and several of her sails were carried away. She comes here in ballast to be docked, and is now alongside Mort's Dock. She will leave for Newcastle on Saturday to load coal for Honolulu or San Francisco.

The steamer Firth of Dornoch was among the arrivals in port yesterday. She is from Fiji, and has called at Sydney for docking, after which she proceeds to Newcastle to load coal for an eastern port. Fiji was left on July 26th, and strong to moderate S.W. winds were met with. On arrival she anchored in Neutral Bay.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Ormuz, from London, arrived at Fremantle at 8.40 yesterday morning, and subsequently left for Adelaide.

The F.M.S. Indus, from Sydney, arrived at Melbourne yesterday, and sailed again in continuation of her voyage to Marseilles.

The G.M.S. Karlsruhe, from Sydney, reached Adelaide yesterday.

The R.M.S. Orizaba left Adelaide yesterday afternoon for London.

The J.M.S. Kumano Maru sailed from Sydney yesterday for Japan.

PASSENGERS BY THE AFRIC.

The White Star liner Afric, which sailed from Liverpool on June 19, will reach Sydney to-morrow. The following is a list of her passengers:—Mr. James Meehan, Miss M. Meehan, Mrs. S. Hamilton and child, Miss L. Sale, Mrs. J. Dunning, Mr. W. Stevens, Mr. W. Walton, Miss C. Delmore, Mr. J. Mrs. and Miss Pocklinghorn, Mr. H. Byrne, Miss N. King, Mr. J. Hart, Mr. H. Dodsley, Mr. and Miss Watson, Misses Maddox (2), Mr. J. Jones, Mr. G. Heath, Mrs. Wyndham, Miss Wyndham, Mr. W. Phillips, Mr. D. Locksmore, Mr. G. Henshall, Mr. R. Wakeman, Mrs. Devereux, Mr. William Reid, Misses Reid (3), Mrs. J. Morrison and infant, Mr. J. Morrison, Mr. John D. Morrison, Mr. William Reid, Mrs. Ramsay and child, Mr. J. and Miss Andrews, Mr. C. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Redpath, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Redpath, Miss A. Morgan, Master T. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Scudamore, Mr. William Clune, Mr. M. Brennan, Mr. C. Hayes, Messrs. H. and R. Hayes, Master Gerald and Miss Mary Hayes, Mr. James Wylie, Mr. P. Houton, Mr. A. Leaver, Mr. B. Silver, Mr. W. Collinson, Messrs. W. and F. and Miss Gardwell, Mrs. F. Garland and infant, Miss A. Irving, Mr. H. Timmins, Mrs. J. Orr, Mr. J. London, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark and child, Miss R. Ferguson, Mr. M. Walsh, Mr. C. Martin, Miss Freeman, Thompson, Mrs. M. Macintyre, Mrs. Miss ... and child, Mrs. H. Milton, Mr. J. Ward, Mr. F. Robertson, Mr. J. Taylor, Mr. J. Combre, Mr. W. Bailey, Mrs. M. Wainwright, Miss A. Hayes, Mr. E. Reynolds, Mr. A. Lewis, Mr. G. Crouch, Mr. J. Andersen, Mr. B. Hayes, Mr. T. W. Reynolds, Mrs. Reynolds and Master Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burns and infant, Mr. W. Wilson, Mr. D. Gerrard, Mr. E. Bingham, Mr. O. Bray, Mr. M. Bromelley, and Mrs. Bromelley, Mr. J. Freeman, Mrs. C. Cope and child, Mr. F. Reithmeller, Messrs. Watson, Christie, Smith, Whitford, Fogerty, Rooney, Osmond, Reddon, Jamieson, Baker, Berryman, Preston, Gresham, Barker, Warriner, Fearnside, Cobbon, Williams, Waddell, W. Baker, W. Hall, H. Gates, W. Hoffman, C. Burrows, J. Boland, H. Roberts, R. M. Hunter, F. Smythe, William Newman, Charles Frawley, E. Moore, W. Ryatt, T. Cline, F. West, W. Rorke, E. Duggan, F. Orange, K. Miller, G. Lees, P. Henley, J. Kent, A. Pearson, J. Madden, T. Walker, W. Mead, W. Dennison, E. Cooper, J. Helen, P. Whitely, E. Wyndham, T. Smythe, A. Tilley, F. Miller, J. Rothenberg, S. Morton, E. Peters, J. Gillanders, W. Whitford, T. Gilchrist, N. Barnett, J. Hortolin, H. Ryan, B. Holmes, J. Queen, W. Bell, A. Briggs, T. Campbell.

THE UNION LINERS.

The Warrimoo arrived at Wellington at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

The Mokoia leaves Wellington to-day for Sydney.

The Wakatipu left Launceston at 2 p.m. yesterday for Sydney, via Eden.

WOMEN'S FRANCHISE BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In to-day's issue the speech made by Mr. G. F. Pilcher and reported very fully thoroughly explains the reasons which opponents, male and female, hold to this bill becoming law. He stated that he had spoken to many women, and they distinctly informed him that they did not want the right to vote. I have spoken to many also, and I rarely meet one who desires it. As a rule, if they do get the vote it will merely mean that the husband or father will have in his hand two or three votes at an election, because no wife or daughter will, if she be true to her home, think of voting against the head of her household. The house divided against itself will surely fall. Let women attend to their household duties; and if there be some poor creatures who have none, let them attend to the sick and poor, and not bother about public matters, about which it was never intended that they should concern themselves.

I am, &c., G. E. RUSSELL JONES.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

WATERS OF THE MURRAY.

ALBURY, Thursday.

The secretary of the Anti-Murray Pollution Committee has received a communication from the Inter-state Royal Commission on the River Murray, stating that the commission will take evidence at Albury and Corowa in regard to river pollution.

NORTHERN SHIPPING TRADE.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

Captain Collins and Mr. B. Cooke, late of the North Coast S.N. Company, are in town, and have made arrangements for a weekly steam service between the Clarence River and Brisbane, via the Richmond River. The steamer Lady Musgrave will inaugurate the trade.

INDUSTRY ON THE MOUNTAINS.

LITHGOW, Thursday.

There are no fresh developments in regard to the Hartley shale mine. Mr. Hall, the manager, paid off the miners on Monday. In reply to a deputation he said he had nothing definite as regards future employment, but if anything important transpired at the board meeting on Wednesday he would communicate with the men.

Genowlan pit resumed work on Friday last. The men, after a series of meetings and deputations to the manager, agreed to this proposal:—The men who had been paid off were to receive 14 days' notice according to the agreement. At the expiration of that time there will be a further reduction, as the manager has decided on reducing the number of employees by 60. These will be the last 60 to go on the work, as the agreement existing states that the last to start work shall be the first to be discharged.

The buildings of the Portland cement factory are practically completed. All the machinery has been tested and lit up with electricity, and cement-making was started on Monday. The various buildings presented an imposing sight with all lamps going, the whole property being ablaze.

New lime works are being started by a Sydney syndicate, and operations have already begun in the direction of stripping the quarry to be opened. New limekilns are to be built immediately, so that the possibilities of Portland as an industrial centre are increasing.

FATALITIES AND CASUALTIES.

CONDOBOLIN, Thursday.

On Tuesday morning the dead body of Ted Ford, a boundary rider on Burrawang, was discovered near the Black Range. His horse was near at hand, and apparently deceased had been thrown through the horse treading in a rabbit burrow. Deceased's neck was broken. In the absence of the coroner Mr. Thomas Watson with Dr. Bartlett proceeded to the Burrawang head station yesterday to hold an inquiry, with the result that a finding of accidental death was recorded.

DUNGOG, Thursday.

An inquest was held to-day on the body of William Riley. The Government medical officer held a post-mortem examination, and found that death was due to heart disease accelerated by exposure and liquor. The jury returned a verdict accordingly.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

Two of the local cyclists who intended to compete in the Dunlop road race met with accidents this week. Peter Lilley fractured one of his arms and E. Fowler was injured owing to a lorry accident.

MORUYA, Thursday.

A young man named Brothers dropped dead at Narooma last night at a ball which was held in celebration of the launch of a vessel.

ROBERTSON, Thursday.

This afternoon, whilst felling trees, a farmer named Thomas Dodd, residing at Yeolo, Upper Kangaroo River, six miles from here, was killed by a tree falling on him. He leaves a widow and a family of young children.

WALGETT, Thursday.

Mr. John Jamieson held an inquiry touching the death of William Blackwell M'Culloch. The finding was that at a place known as Bishop's Letter-box, on August 5, deceased died from the effects of a rifle shot wound in his head, accidentally inflicted by himself. Deceased was highly respected.

FIRES.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

A fire occurred at the residence of Mr. Reuben Tremain, Cainelford Park, Neurea, last Monday night. A large outer shed containing a number of sets of harness, two strippers, one chaffcutter, and a large quantity of fodder was burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Tremain estimates his loss at £600.

AGRICULTURAL AND PASTORAL.

BOURKE, Thursday.

The weather continues cold and bright, without the slightest sign of a break in the drought. The river is very low and water is becoming almost undrinkable.

COOMA, Thursday.

A large traction engine brought two waggons containing two tons of potatoes and five tons of chaff from Bombala to Cooma, arriving here to-day. This produce brought good prices under the hammer. The engine passing through the main street attracted considerable attention.

FORBES, Thursday.

A smoke concert was held on the first day of the show. Speeches were delivered by Mr. C. S. M'Phillamy (president), Mr. Kidd (Minister for Agriculture), Messrs. Manning, Gatenby, Martin, and others. Subscriptions amounting to about £175 were promised for the next show.

GLEN INNES, Thursday.

Mr. W. J. Allen, Government Agricultural Expert, has visited Glen Innes at the invitation of the local P. and A. Society, and gave an interesting exhibition of pruning at Kent Park to-day. About 60 farmers and fruitgrowers attended.

GULGONG, Thursday.

No fodder can be bought here. Supplies are got at Sydney.

INVERELL, Thursday.

There is no sign whatever of rain. The farmers despair of getting any wheat crops this season. All the wheat which the June rain caused to start growing is completely dead. Should rain fall soon resowing will be necessary. Stock not being handfed are dying in all directions. Several owners state that they will have shortly to stop feeding and let the stock die as they cannot afford to feed much longer at the present high price of feed.

Entries for the Poultry Society's show number 700.

KEMPSEY, Thursday.

The officers of the Agricultural Society are:—President, Mr. W. O'Mera; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. Gilfillan, W. Secombe, and C. Teague; treasurer, Mr. Small; secretary, Mr. E. Weeks.

LITHGOW, Thursday.

At Eusdale large stock are in a terrible condition, being very weak and poor through scarcity of feed. Sheep appear to have fared worse, and if they fall with their backs down on the side of a hill they cannot recover, and die a lingering death.

The scarcity of herbage in the bush near Hampton is causing the wombats to roam about in daytime in search of food. Great numbers of them are to be seen, and they are too weak to return to their burrows when surprised.

MOLONG, Thursday.

Foxes are reported to having been seen in many parts of the district. To-day the skin of a full-grown fox shot at Boree Nyrang station was exhibited in town, measuring 5ft. in length. It is said that foxes attack sheep, tearing the tongues out. The sheep in their present weak condition fall easy victims.

A hare drive was was held yesterday on the local common; a large number of the pest were destroyed. Another drive was held at Boomey, when nearly 300 were shot.

WOLUMLA, Thursday.

At a drive on Wednesday on the properties of Messrs. Cochrane, Levy, and Tooth 180 hares were killed.

SCHOOLS OF ARTS.

BALRANALD, Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the School of Arts the balance sheet showed the year was the most successful since the institute was opened.

BEMBOKA, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the School of Arts was held yesterday. The membership is over 60, which is a record. There is a credit balance. The officers are:—President, Mr. G. E. Ward; vice-president, Mr. W. C. Allen; secretary, Mr. J. H. Brown; treasurer, Mr. D. Allan.

COROWA, Thursday.

At Mulwala yesterday an old man named John Roberts, who is in receipt of an old-age pension, was found dead in an out-building in which he had usually camped. He had not been seen about for a couple of days. Death is supposed to have taken place two or three days ago.

MOLONG, Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the Cudal School of Arts the following officers were elected:—President, Mr. W. R. Carter; vice-presidents, the Rev. W. Vaughan Rose and Mr. J. S. Parker; secretary and librarian, Mr. George Charters; committee, Messrs. Claude Gavin, Carman, Kidd, Leslie Gavin, and Dale.

PICTON, Thursday.

Last night at the School of Arts meeting the following officers were elected:—Mr. J. W. M'Guiggin, president; Messrs. Nicholson, Blumer, Clifton and W. R. Antill, vice presidents; Mr. E. F. Connor, hon. secretary; the Rev. James Steele, hon. treasurer. It was decided to call for tenders for the erection of a billiard-room.

A movement is on foot for establishing a school of arts at Thirlmere.

WOLUMLA, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the School of Arts was held on Tuesday. The officers elected were:—President, Mr. B. Mawson; vice-presidents, Messrs. L. Fowler, J. Laird; treasurer, Mr. L. Schafer; secretary, Mr. S. M'Kay; and a committee.

YASS, Thursday.

The office-bearers of the Mechanics' Institute for the ensuing year were appointed last night. Dr. English was again elected president; Mr. D. Whyte, vice-president; Mr. C. P. Holmes, treasurer; and Mr. A. C. Wood, secretary.

MASONIC.

FORBES, Thursday.

The following officers of Lodge Lachlan, No. 46, Masonic, were installed on Tuesday:—W.M., Bro. J. H. Bates; I.P.M., Bro. J. Thompson; S.W., Bro. D. Kerr; J.W., Bro. A. S. Baldock; chaplain, Wor. Bro. G. Golding; treasurer, Bro. G. G. J. Meldrum; secretary, Bro. G. Morrow; S.D., Bro. F. Vincent; J.D., Bro. E. M'Lean; I.G., Bro. A. Costello; Dir. of Cer., Wor. Bro. A. Heyde. The W.M. was installed by Wor. Bro. G. C. Driffield, D.G.I.W. A banquet was held subsequently.

GOOD TEMPLARY.

WELLINGTON, Thursday.

A public meeting was held at the Oddfellows' Hall on Tuesday night for the purpose of forming a branch of the Independent Order of Good Templars. The Rev. J. W. Harrison occupied the chair. About 20 names were handed in as members. The following officers were nominated pending authority from the Grand Lodge:—Chief Templar, Mr. George Marsden; vice-templar, Mr. W. Pulley; secretary, Mr. J. P. Cook; treasurer, Mr. M. M'Donald; chaplain, Mrs. Broome; marshal, Miss Sharpe; financial secretary, Miss Batho; guard, Mr. A. F. Sharp; sentinel, Mr. G. R. Brown; lodge deputy, Mr. W. A. Sparkes; lodge electoral deputy, Mr. A. E. Rose.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

COLLARENEBRI, Thursday.

Mr. Thom, Engineer for Railways, is inspecting the line and arranging for timber to be cut locally for sleepers and bridge work for the Collarenebri railway.

FINLEY, Thursday.

A meeting of the Railway League was held this afternoon. The following resolution was carried:—"That the thanks of the league be accorded Mr. O'Sullivan for the alacrity with which he has adopted the suggestion of the Victorian Minister for Railways for affording facilities for the extension of the railway to Tocumwal, and that the conference between the engineers-in-chief be held at the earliest possible time." The question of holding a conference at Berrigan to form a united league was discussed. It was decided to send delegates.

WAUCHOPE, Thursday.

The residents of Wauchope and surrounding district are disappointed at Mr. Usher passing through without taking evidence in connection with the proposed North Coast railway.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS AND PROGRESS COMMITTEES.

HORNSBY, Thursday.

A meeting of the joint committee of the northern suburbs was held at Pymble on Tuesday evening, Mr. Gilder being in the chair. It was decided that the committee should consist of four members from the progress associations of Hornsby, Wahroonga, Pymble, Gordon, Lindfield, and Roseville with a similar number from the Willoughby Council to represent Chatswood, the admission of representatives from other centres to be at the discretion of the committee.

ORANGE, Thursday.

Information has been received that the Government will not take steps to alter the name of Lord's-place to King-street, as proposed by the Orange Municipal Council.

In consequence of no nomination having been received for an alderman for East Ward, East Orange, the power of the appointment of an alderman rests with the Government.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

BOWRAL, Thursday.

The fourteenth anniversary of the Bowral Young Men's Association was celebrated last night, there being a very large attendance. The president stated that the association had 135 attending members on the roll, the average attendance at the weekly meetings for the year being over 60. During the past season the cricket club had played 28 matches, winning 13, losing 5, 10 being drawn. Trophies were presented as follows:—Batting average, F. Cope 29; bowling, J. Griffiths 7; highest individual score, L. Comer 112 not out; catching, W. Griffiths; fielding, L. Comer; the trophy for regular attendance at band practice was won by P. Tamsett, and for regular attendance at weekly meetings by G. Hendrus, A. Payne, and F. M'Rae. The president of the association, Mr. H. E. Jones, was presented with a sulky by the members.

DISTRICT COURT.

BOMBALA, Thursday.

The District Court resumed this morning, before Judge Harris. The case Smith v. Edwards was concluded. A verdict for defendant was given. In Rootsey v. the Borough Council of Bombala, a claim for £11 14s 6d, a verdict for plaintiff for £2 was given.

SOUTH COAST.

KIAMA, Thursday.

Mr. John James, J.P., of Rose Valley, has been elected by the citizens to represent Kiama on the New South Wales Political Reform Association.

At a meeting of persons interested in the Kiama cottage hospital, it was decided to make considerable additions and improvements at the institution, which at times will hardly accommodate the patients and the resident staff. A separate building is to be erected for erysipelas patients. The committee is able to do this through the munificence of Mr. John Reilly, who died in the hospital a few days ago, leaving £100 to the institution. A new building, to be called the Reilly Memorial ward, and other improvements will be paid for out of a sum of between £200 and £300 recently received from the Government.

MORUYA, Thursday.

In addition to a united service on Saturday Coronation services will be held in all the churches on Sunday. Sports will be held at Bodalla. The committee will donate all the proceeds to the Mount Kembla Fund.

A spoke factory and turnery has been opened by Mr. Perr? at Bateman's Bay.

The ketch Galgabba, which arrived last week with coal for the dredge, is loaded with railway sleepers for the return.

The Old Age Pensions Board has granted 134 renewals.

The price of meat has risen to 8d per lb.

ADELONG, Thursday.

A ball in aid of the hospital was held yesterday.

ARMIDALE, Thursday.

Miss Amy Castles' concert yesterday realised £110.

BALRANALD, Thursday.

A literary and debating society has been formed.

BOWRAL, Thursday.

The local butchers have again raised the price of meat 1d per lb. Best meat is now 8d, and mutton 7d.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

Albert Latham, 21 years, describing himself as a representative of an oil firm in Adelaide and London, was recently staying at the Grand Hotel, where he cashed two valueless cheques amounting to £15 odd. He then hired a buggy from Hill and Co. and drove to Silverton. He sent back word to the stables that an accident had occurred, and that the buggy should be sent for. When arrested on Friday night he was waiting for a train for Adelaide. He was charged to-day at the police court, and pleaded guilty to obtaining the money by valueless cheques. He had £14 in his possession when arrested. He was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

CARCOAR, Thursday.

A concert was given yesterday in aid of Mr. William Parker, who was injured in an iron mine two months ago.

COOMA, Thursday.

Several new buildings are being put up. Some small shops and ancient rookeries—seven in all—are being pulled down this week to make room for the erection of large business premises.

At the Cooma Ladies' Benevolent Society's meeting yesterday it was pointed out that assistance had been given latterly to a larger number of families than usual. It was reported that the £35 Government subsidy had been received; also that £12 had been allotted for distribution to the poor on Coronation Day.

DUBBO, Thursday.

A concert organised by the Dubbo branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening in aid of the Dubbo Hospital. There was a large attendance.

A meeting of the technical education committee was held on Tuesday evening. The secretary reported that he had forwarded applications for classes in cookery, dresscutting, carpentry, and shorthand to Sydney.

GLEN INNES, Thursday.

Mr. J. F. Nesbitt, of Nowra, has been appointed police magistrate of Glen Innes, vice Mr. Corbett Lawson transferred to Armidale.

The operating room in connection with the Glen Innes Hospital has just been completed and fitted with the necessary instruments. This morning in the presence of the committee the contractors for the supply of the instruments handed them over to the local medical officers.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

The hospital committee has resolved to ask the Government for a grant of £1550 to erect an isolation ward on plans submitted by the Government Architect.

Senior-constable Andrews was entertained at Lawrence last night, and was presented with a souvenir by the residents. He has been appointed to South Grafton.

GULGONG, Thursday.

A meeting was held yesterday to form a building and investment society. A provisional directorate and secretary were appointed.

GUNNEDAH, Thursday.

An elderly man recently made a statement to the Salvation Army captain here to the effect that he had murdered two blacks 28 years ago and one 10 years ago near Brisbane. He was arrested as a vagrant, and to the sergeant in charge of the police station he made the same statement. He was brought before the Bench at the police court and remanded for eight days to give the police time to make inquiries.

HARDEN, Thursday.

Mr. G. Ballard, 92, one of the pioneers of the district, and an employee of Cunningham Plains Estate for over 40 years, died on Tuesday. The funeral yesterday was largely attended.

HILLGROVE, Thursday.

Some strawberries which were grown in the open at the hospital have been sent to his Excellency the State Governor.

INVERELL, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night it was resolved that the time has arrived when all public recreation grounds be vested in the municipal council.

KEMPSEY, Thursday.

Mr. Usher is collecting evidence in connection with the projected North Coast railway.

MURRUMBURRAH, Thursday.

The amount promised towards the establishment of a cottage hospital is over £500.

TEMORA, Thursday.

The hospital ball last night passed off successfully. A children's ball takes place to-night.

THE TIMBER INDUSTRY.

CONFERENCE OF DELEGATES.

COLLECTION OF ROYALTIES.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS.

The conference of those interested in the timber trade opened on the previous day was concluded yesterday at the Elite Hall, Queen Victoria Markets, under the presidency of Mr. R. A. Price, M.L.A. (president of the Timber Industries Association). There was again a large attendance of delegates.

The sub-committee appointed by the conference brought up its report, stating that it had carefully considered the recommendations of the conference of 1900, which the Government had embodied in the new regulations. It was deeply regretted that effect had not been given to certain recommendations in regard to the classification of the forest branch; that a large amount of valuable timber had been destroyed on T. S. R.; and that effect had not been given to its protest against the destruction of valuable timber by the inexperienced unemployed on travelling stock reserves. Regret was also expressed that the Government had not yet made provision for the collection of royalty on the output of the mills on sawn timber, and upon hewn timber and girders at the place of entrainment or port of shipment; and that under the new regulations unlimited authority was placed in the hands of forest rangers, which was considered inimical to the industry. After careful consideration the following resolutions were recommended for adoption, viz.:—

1. "That where practicable royalty should be collected on the output of the mill on sawn timber at the port of shipment or entrainment depots on piles, girders, sleepers, and hewn timber."

2. "That the royalty on hardwood being the output of the mill should be 3d for 100 superficial feet, with an annual increase of 1d until a maximum amount of 6d per 100 superficial feet has been reached, or a royalty of 3d per 100 superficial feet measured in the log."

3. "That a royalty on cypress pine of 6d per 100 superficial feet on the output of the mill be imposed."

4. "That in view of the amount of available timber which was destroyed in cutting 12 x 12 girders the girth of ironbark should be reduced in cases where the trees have reached maturity."

5. "That the forest branch be transferred to the Agricultural Department in connection with the Mines Department or to the Department of Public Works."

6. "That in view of the immense destruction of young timber for pit props steps should be taken to prevent blackbutt, blue, grey, and spotted gum, mahogany, and ironbark being destroyed."

7. "That 1d per 100 superficial feet be the charge on the output of the mill, or 4d per 100 superficial feet on the log measurement at the various depots."

The committee viewed with regret the alienation of Crown lands containing valuable timber, and therefore urged the reservation of all forest lands not absolutely required in the interests of closer settlement. The committee further desired to impress upon the conference that steps should be immediately taken for the classification of forest lands and the reservation of same from alienation pending the necessary inquiries being instituted. It was further pointed out that absolute powers were conferred upon the Crown by part 6 of 48 Vic., No. 18, whereby regulations might be framed dealing with every phase of the forestry question, and it would urge upon the conference the desirability of making such representations to the Government that might be necessary to give effect to the foregoing suggestions.

Mr. J. Glasgow (Byron Bay) moved the adoption of the report of the committee, which was seconded by Mr. Utley (Dubbo).

Mr. R. M'C. Anderson, speaking on the question of the suggested removing of the control of the Forestry Departments from the Lands to the Agricultural Department, said that it was quite clear that the Lands and Forestry Departments could not work together, since their interests clashed. Eighteen months ago the Lands Department requiring cash instructed its surveyors to recommend certain lands to be thrown open for selection, with the result that lands which brought to the Treasury some £1000 carried timber which was subsequently sold for £25,000. He considered that the Forestry Department could be best administered by commissioners, and the conference should endeavour to induce the appointment of an independent board of control. In fact they should not be satisfied until they achieved that object. He referred to the great work of re-forestation and conservation carried out in Europe and Asia, which had resulted in enormous advantage to the timber industries in those continents. Some years ago the department had planted in the Gosford Nursery some tens of thousands of seedlings, but all died owing to the presence of salt water six inches below the surface. It was therefore quite evident that forests under such conditions could not flourish, but it was no reason why the Government should at once say that they would not pay. In the Don Dorrigo scrubs 22,000 cedars were planted, but failed through defective handling.

Mr. Kelly (Mandelong) suggested that as the experiment had been successful in other countries great treeless tracts of the west should be planted with trees. Eventually it would become a great national asset. As a proof of how trees could be grown in apparently desert soil he referred to the success attending the experiments at the Sandgate Cemetery, Newcastle. No timber of any size originally grew there, but pine trees planted some 16 years ago now carried a trunk diameter of 16in. to 18in.

Mr. Glasgow (Richmond River) favoured the administration of the department by commissioners, which in his opinion would give general satisfaction. Other departments so managed were quickly placed on a business basis.

Mr. J. A. Hogue doubted if Parliament would sanction the creation of commissioners to deal with forestry.

The report of the committee upon being put to the meeting was carried unanimously. An adjournment then took place to allow a deputation to wait upon the Minister for Lands for the purpose of submitting the foregoing resolutions.

Upon resuming after lunch it was reported to the conference that the deputation had been so far successful that it had prevailed upon the Minister for Lands to recognise the justice of collecting the royalty on the output of the mills. (Applause.) After discussion the following resolutions were carried unanimously on the motion of Mr. R. M'C. Anderson, seconded by Mr. R. Ferguson:—

1. "That this conference express their grateful appreciation to the hon. the Minister for Lands for his courteous and business-like reception of their deputation." 2. "That in order to show their bona fides and to strengthen the hands of the Minister they unanimously resolve in favour of the royalty being collected on the total output—(a) at the mill on sawn timber; (b) at the port of shipment or entraining depot on logs, piles, and hewn timber (girders, sleepers, &c.)." 3. "That although it is regretted that the maximum royalties have been imposed in one sum (as instalments imposed per annum for three years would have allowed the market to assimilate them), this is so secondary in importance that the conference abandon it in view of the favourable attitude of the hon. the Minister to their request indicated in resolution No. 2." 4. "It is impressed on the notice of the hon. the Minister that if 1s per 100 be insisted upon for cypress pine that timber cannot be sold to successfully compete with American pine imported." 5. "That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be forwarded to the hon. Minister for Lands (Mr. W. P. Crick)."

The formal business of the conference having been concluded, the chairman announced that owing to other calls upon his time he would be unable to hold the position of president of the Timber Industries' Association, and asked that at the next meeting his successor might be appointed. He was very pleased at the good work which had been accomplished, and at the fact that so many branches of the association had been established throughout the country. There was yet much to be done, therefore it was necessary to combine in forwarding the interests of the association.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Price for his past services, and in appreciation of his activity in connection with the affairs and interests of the association.

Mr. Price, in responding, stated that his interest in the work would not be abated in the future, although he would cease to be their president.

A vote of thanks was also passed to Mr. Hickson (hon. secretary of the association) for his work at the conference.

This closed the proceedings and the members dispersed.

DEPUTATION TO THE MINISTER FOR LANDS.

THE COLLECTION OF ROYALTIES.

A POSSIBLE COMPROMISE.

A large deputation representing people interested in the timber industry waited upon Mr. W. P. Crick, M.L.A. (Minister for Lands), yesterday, and placed before him certain resolutions which were carried at the timber industry conference. Mr. R. A. Price, M.L.A., introduced the deputation, which included Messrs. J. A. Hogue, P. Clara, Captain Millard, Ms.L.A., J. H. Goodlet, and R. M'C. Anderson. Mr. W. Bennett, M.L.A. (honorary Minister), was also present.

Mr. Price, in presenting the resolutions agreed to at the conference, pointed out that the statements made that the conference was engineered and worked by the sawmillers were absolutely incorrect. Representatives were present from the loghaulers, the timber-getters, and squarers, and they also denied the assertions made that it was their desire to destroy the forests. The reverse was the case, as their livelihood depended upon the conservation of the forests. He urged the transfer of the forests branch from the Lands Department to the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. E. H. Utley (Dubbo district) referred to the fact that something was wrong in the regulations framed.

Mr. Crick: Do you favour paying royalty, and what would you suggest?

Mr. Utley: I think 6d per 100 superficial feet would be a fair thing.

Mr. Glasgow, representing the Richmond and Tweed Rivers, said that the whole district objected to the large charge for timber. Those interested were prepared to pay a reasonable amount.

Mr. Gleeson (Upper Manning) said that he had been a teamster for the last 20 years. On the Manning they objected to the manner of collecting the royalty. He suggested that they should collect it on the whole mill output. The millowners, and not the log-getters, should pay the royalty.

Mr. J. H. Goodlet, representing Cape Hawke, supported the previous speaker's suggestion.

Mr. Crick: You do not object to the amount of the royalty?

Mr. Goodlet: No, I do not. I believe that the Government should get a return for the timber, and 6d on the output of the mills, with proper precautions, would be fair. Measuring in the bush, with all faults, was difficult to do correctly.

Mr. Ferguson (Moss Vale) also spoke.

The Minister for Lands, in reply, said that he thought they had made out a very strong case for the royalties to be paid on the output of the mills. There was no desire to hamper or stop the timber industry on the part of the Government: on the contrary, it was desired to assist it. He would bring the question of royalties before the Cabinet the following day, and see if his colleagues could meet them in their suggestion, and he would immediately let them know the decision. If that was favourable the questions of measuring logs, &c., went by the board. It seemed to him that if they got the royalty placed on the output of the mills they would have little to complain about, and there would then be very little difference between them and the Government. He pointed out that since 1877, putting on one side what the Government had received, and on the other the cost of administration, after all those years, the Government was £5372 to the bad. That was what their forests had cost, instead of getting anything out of them. During the last 12 months nearly 1,000,000 acres had been added to the forest reserves, and they were increasing the area. The forests had been too long neglected. (Hear, hear.) Early next week he expected to give them an answer that would satisfy the majority. A lot of unnecessary bickering had taken place on the question. So as to fortify his hand, he suggested that a resolution from their body should be sent to him stating that they were prepared to agree to the royalty being paid on the whole output of the mills.

A Member: Not to exceed 6d per 100.

The Minister: I am not discussing the amount of the royalty.

The deputation then withdrew.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER).

TOOWOOMBA, Thursday.

There was a large attendance for this day of the Royal Agricultural Society's show. The programme consisted mainly of horse events and trotting and jumping matches. The weather was again brilliant, but the dust was a great annoyance. Friday's events will be principally sales of fat and other stock. Further awards:—

Dogs.—Fox terrier dog: H. R. Searle. Bitch: W. Thorne. Puppy: G. E. Coote. Gordon setters: A. G. Tydon. Collie dog: Mrs. M'Leod. Collie bitch: R. N. M'Pherson. Collie dog pup: F. W. G. Annand. Collie bitch pup: J. W. Attwell. St. Bernard dog: W. H. Doneley. St. Bernard bitch: E. Cowell. Cattle dog: W. Zeller. Cattle bitch: J. Thompson.

Apiary Sections. W. H. Dundston and Company, all the prizes.

Horses.—Trotting hackney: C. W. Mellor. Walking hackney: H. Fox. Champion hack: H. Fox. Best lady rider: Miss M'Laughlin. Pony 12 hands and under: Mrs. R. S. Clarkson. Pony over 13 and under 14 hands: J. Higgins, 1; G. Wall, 2. Trotting pony: B. Fox, 1; Whittingham and Carosin, 2. Driving pony under 13½ hands: Whittingham and Carosin, 1; C. Butchering Company, 2. Not over 14½ hands: R. Kirk. Champion pony: R. Kirk's Black Tom. Pair of ponies: A. J. Jackson. Tandem ponies: C. Butcher and Co. Best harness pony: R. Kirk. Hunters' plate: T. Morgan's Napoleon, 1; Brosnan and Clune's Polish, 2. Pony jump: F. Flanagan, 1; B. Butchering and Co., 2. High jump: R. W. Thurlow's Crescent, 6ft. 1in., 1; R. W. Thurlow's Polish and T. Morgan's Napoleon, equal, 2. Ladies' hunt: Brosnan and Clunes, 1; T. Morgan, 2. Consolation hunt: E. F. Lord, 1; H. M. Challis, 2.

Military Contest.—Toowoomba and Clifton Squadron equal. Army remount horse: S. Campbell.

FORBES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

FORBES, Thursday.

The Forbes show was continued to-day in fine weather. The attendance, though not so good as in former years, was very large, and the grand stand was well filled. The jumping and trotting events were very attractive, and some exciting contests took place. The best display in the agricultural produce section was the class for wheat. There were 13 entries, and the prize wheat was very good. The chief exhibits were very fine, and there was an excellent display of vegetables. Captain Robertson, of Traversdale estate, having sent in a very fine lot, and the local Chinese gardens were well represented. The butter shown was dairy-made, and was of first-class quality and flavour. Among the machine exhibits good displays were made by the Deering Harvester Company, Nicholson and Morrow, Massey Harris Company, J. and C. Howard, James Martin and Co., Sunshine Harvester Proprietary, Meadowbank Manufacturing Company, J. Mitchell and Co., T. Robinson and Co. In the pavilion the Wunderlich Company showed a handsome replica of the Lismore Memorial Statue done in metal. Bouffier Brothers made a good show of wines. The Singer sewing machines and Beale pianos made good shows.

Additional awards:—

Boar: J. Edwards, 1; T. G. Chesher, 2. Sow: T. G. Chesher, 1; J. Edwards, 2.

Fat ox: Webb and Gunn. Fat cow: T. G. Chesher. Dairy cow: C. S. M'Phillamy. Bull and five cows: C. S. M'Phillamy. Three dairy heifers: C. S. M'Phillamy.

Wheat, two bushels, samples of not less than 100 bushels: H. Ward, 1; W. Hennessey, 2. Malting barley: Reinhard Brothers, 1; J. Stein, 2. Maize: Reinhard Brothers. Wheaten hay: G. Shand. Oaten: Reinhard Brothers. Wheaten chaff: R. Callow, jun., 1; T. W. Bolan, 2. Oaten: R. Callow, jun., 1; Reinhard Brothers, 2. Collection Agricultural Produce: J. Stein. Flour: J. B. Reymond and Sons. Special, best hay, wheat samples of 100 bags grown in the district: C. Marsh, 1; J. Read, 2.

Butter.—Mrs. C. Armour, 1; Mrs. A. Smith, 2. Bacon: Mrs. A. Smith. Bread: Mrs. C. Armour, 1; Mrs. A. Smith, 2. Honey: T. S. M'Dade, 1; A. J. Martin, 2. Collection Dairy Produce—Mrs. Smith. Collection Cakes.—Mrs. C. Armour. Collection Home-made Sweets.—Mrs. Caldwell.

Collection Vegetables.—Ah Coon, 1; Ah Wong, 2. Potatoes: A. T. Robertson. Pumpkins: Ah Wang. Cabbages: A. T. Robertson. Onions: J. Stein. Swede Turnips: A. T. Robertson. White Turnips: Ah Coon.

Horse Section.—Special—Globe foal: Frank Read. Trotting foal: W. J. Thomas. Trotting mare under 4 years and in single harness, pony: G. Wallace. Thirteen hands pony: W. Smith. Boy or girl rider: Veronia M'Phillamy and Frank Read divide. Sulky turnout: H. P. Chew. Single harness horse: H. P. Chew. Boy rider over jumps: C. Willcox. All-round horse: M. B. Newell's Jack. Tandem turnout and light harness horse, 15.3: Mrs. M. Thomas. Pair of carriage horses: Mrs. Richards. Light harness horse over 15.3: H. P. Chew. The chief pony handicap trot: G. Wallace's Globette. Time, 4 minutes 10 seconds. Hunters' competition: M'Intosh and Grady's Baxfields. Time handicap trot: H. P. Chew's Globe Junior. Time, 3 minutes 52½ seconds. The inquiry regarding a performance inconsistent with yesterday's event was adjourned till to-morrow morning.

Lady Hunters.—D. G. Peele's grey gelding Quandong.

High Jump.—Macintosh and Grady's grey gelding Tanered, 6ft. 2in.

Poultry Section.—Bonaventure Poultry Farm, champion and firsts, W. T. Sherringham, R. Sherringham, and J. F. Coles.

The jumping was excellent; only two horses touched in all the events. Buckland's Fritz gave a fine exhibition. The trotting registered 1 mile in 2 minutes 15⅓ seconds.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF MAJOR-GENERAL HUTTON.

Major-General Sir Edward Hutton, accompanied by Captain H. W. Dangar, A.D.C., will arrive in Sydney on August 19, and remain here until August 24. During that time it is understood that he will inspect the Artillery, the Victoria Barracks, and the different forts in the metropolis. On August 25 he proceeds to Wollongong on a visit of inspection; from August 29 to 31 he will be in the Newcastle district inspecting troops; and at Bathurst from September 2 to 4 he will be engaged on similar duties. The G.O.C. returns to Melbourne on September 11. During October Sir Edward will visit Western Australia.

LOCAL CHANGES IN THE R.A.A.

The redistribution of officers in the Royal Australian Artillery Regiment, details of which were published a day or two ago, involves a number of changes in the local regimental staff and companies. The new officer commanding in New South Wales (Lieutenant-Colonel J. Stanley) is a Queenslander. He received his first appointment in the Queensland Permanent Artillery as a captain in August, 1891, was promoted major in July, 1899, and lieutenant-colonel in March, 1900. Lieutenant-Colonel Stanley is 51 years of age. Captain L. H. Kyngdon, who has been acting adjutant since Captain Luscombe was promoted D.A.Q.M.G., is succeeded by Lieutenant S. E. Christian, the State Commandant's A.D.C. The position of chief instructor in the school of gunnery has fallen to another Queenslander in Captain W. A. Coxen. This officer, who is 32 years of age, has had nine years' service in the Queensland forces. He joined the R.A.A. in June, 1895, and was promoted to his present rank three years ago. The command of A Battery (field) has been given to Captain H. Le Mesurier, of Sydney, who returned last week from South Africa, and was late lieutenant-colonel commanding the last South Australian Battalion Commonwealth Horse. Lieutenant H. D. K. Macartney, who has been appointed to Sydney, comes from Queensland. In the New South Wales Garrison Companies Lieutenant J. E. Robertson is transferred from Victoria to No. 1, and Lieutenant C. H. Black from Thursday Island to No. 2.

The officers of the New South Wales Artillery transferred to other States are:—Captain E. A. Antill, who is leaving in September, to B Battery (field) Brisbane, Captain C. W. Lamb to No. 6 company (garrison) Queenscliff (Vic.), Lieutenant R. G. C. King to the same company, Lieutenant H. J. Cox Taylor to No. 7 company (garrison) Victoria, and Lieutenant O. R. Griffiths to No. 9 company (garrison), Thursday Island (Q.). Captain L. H. Kyngdon (Sydney) is to perform the duties of Major Clark, commanding No. 8 company in Queensland, pending that officer's return from South Africa.

THE MOUNTED REGIMENTS.

A course of instruction for officers of the mounted regiments will be held at Victoria Barracks from August 25 to September 5, 1902, both days inclusive. Candidates, who should preferably be senior officers and officers of some service are invited to submit their names by the 14th instant to the A.A.G., Victoria Barracks, and those selected to attend will be notified. The "Mounted Service Manual" for Light Horse of Australian Commonwealth (now being printed) will be the text book for drill, exercises, and tactics. Major J. M. Antill, C.B., will act as chief instructor, and Warrant Officers Holman and Fisher and Squadron Sergeant-majors Wasson and Messenger, as assistant instructors.

For Influenza and Colds in the Head, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

"Some early Coronations" is the title of an interesting page of illustrations in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

GREATER SYDNEY COMMITTEE.

EVIDENCE BY ALDERMAN FITZGERALD.

The Greater Sydney Committee met yesterday. Mr. Dacey, M.L.A., was in the chair, and Messrs. Cohen and Mahony, Ms.L.A., were present. Alderman J. D. Fitzgerald, a member of the Sydney City Council, was the only witness examined.

After pointing out the commercial importance of Sydney as the fourth in the list of British ports in value of trade, its probable future growth in importance in wealth, commerce, and population, Alderman Fitzgerald proceeded to say that the present system of helpless and ineffective municipalities, warring authorities, and clashing controls could not long exist. The present state of affairs stood condemned, and would, if not altered, lead to serious mischief. Whether it would be under the influence of a plague, or by peaceful agitation, by education, and the common sense of the citizens themselves, Greater Sydney must come eventually, and every year's delay accentuated the difficulty and increased the cost. An attempt had been made to set up an imaginary division between the interests of the city and those of the suburbs. The great majority of people who lived in the suburbs came in to business in the city every day, and it could not be imagined that a man could have one set of civic interests from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and another set during the rest of the 24 hours. Those who dwelt permanently in the suburbs had the use of the city, its streets, its pavements, its parks. The wood-blocked and macadamised roads of the inner city were maintained for the benefit of all; the fruit, fish, and vegetable markets were for the convenience of all.

FEDERATION OR UNIFICATION.

At present we had over 40 municipal authorities governing this Greater Sydney area. Besides these the following had statutory powers over certain parts of the area:—The Harbour Trust, the Rocks Resumption Board, the Transit Board, the Railway Commissioners, the Gas Company, the Hydraulic Company, Public Works Department, electric light companies, the Hyde Park trustees, the Colonial Secretary's Department (Domain and Botanic Gardens), the Water and Sewerage Board, and the Fire Brigades Board. The problem was to create a powerful central body to exercise powers over the whole of the metropolitan area. There were two schemes propounded—the first unification, id est, the abolition of all municipal bodies now engaged with inadequate powers in governing their various little patches of the metropolitan area, and the substitution of one central governing body over the whole area combining all the powers, assets, and functions possessed by the existing bodies, and endowed by Parliament with further powers equal to those possessed by councils like those of Glasgow, Liverpool, and Birmingham. The second scheme was federation, i.e., the creation of a central body endowed with extensive powers for certain purposes, but leaving to the existing 43 councils the supervision of local works, the safeguarding of local interests, and the raising and disbursing to a limited extent of local revenue. It seemed to him that the unified scheme was infinitely superior to the other, because, if a central body was created for certain purposes and left important powers to the other bodies, the course of divided control and inefficiency was retained. If any powers worth having were left to the boroughs, the central body would be weakened. If, on the other hand, every power which the central body ought to have was taken to the central body, the boroughs were unnecessary even as road boroughs. The federal idea in Sydney appeared to be based upon a misapprehension that London was a model municipality. No such thing. In spite of the ability of the men who had been associated with the London County Council, London was, through want of powers and through a clash of authorities, the Cinderella of British cities.

THE FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

The financial problem was regarded by some as the crux of the position, and it had been said that the unification proposal was impracticable because the suburban municipalities would never consent to a large increase of the present taxes without some commensurate advantages. Such commensurate advantages must therefore be shown. It seemed natural that the abolition of the forty odd councils would dispense with a certain amount of officialdom and cause a saving. That must of course be done with justice, retaining the best men in the service of the new body, and making proper and humane provision for those who went out. A considerable saving could be made by the consolidation of the existing debts, which ought easily to be done, as the bond holders who now got high interest in many instances would no doubt accept in exchange a better security at a lower rate and at a longer currency. Mr. Hall, the assistant statistician, showed that while the city corporation had a surplus of half a million of assets over liabilities, the debts of the suburban councils exceeded the assets by £400,000. That position appeared perilously like bankruptcy. From the standpoint of solvency, therefore, the suburban residents had everything to gain and nothing to lose by embarking in a scheme which must, under proper management, enhance the credit of the whole metropolitan area.

PROFITS ON MUNICIPAL SERVICES.

Granting that an increased rate was necessary, there were, he said, certain compensating advantages, which he then proceeded to show. Almost every city in Great Britain, great and small, owned and controlled great revenue-producing services such as gas, water, hydraulic power, tramways, ferries, omnibuses, docks, and telephones. The profits on gas ownership for last year, according to the Board of Trade returns, were £1,657,000. Wherever the gas had been municipalised the price had been reduced to the consumer. Birmingham reduced the price of gas nearly 2s per 1000 cubic feet from the price paid under private ownership. The following profits were made last year under gas ownership:—Blackpool, £11,000, of which £10,000 went in reduction of rates. Bolton made a profit of £50,000, of which £20,000 went in reduction of rates. The price of gas was 2s 5d per 1000ft. Edinburgh's profits were £42,000, Glasgow's £54,000, Huddersfield's £9000, Leicester's £35,000, and Manchester's £52,000. These figures were enough to show that the common services paid in the hands of the municipalities, and as the ownership of common services was bound to come into the hands of any Greater Sydney Council worth the name, the profits on such undertakings ought to be taken into consideration as a set-off to the probable increase of rates predicted by the Assistant Statistician. Under either unification or federation the common services must be resumed, and the longer reform was delayed the more costly the acquirement of services would be. The opponents of change were looking through the thick end of the telescope at the possible increase of rates, oblivious of the facts that they were paying high prices for common services, the enormous profits of which went, not into the citizens' pockets, as under municipal ownership they would, but into private pockets, that the effect of municipal ownership was to reduce prices and apply the profits to reduce rates, and, above all, that there could not be the fullest development of municipal ownership under the weak and incoherent systems existing at present over the Greater Sydney area.

CONCENTRATION OF HEALTH MEASURES.

From the health point of view it was imperative that there must be some municipal authority capable of acting rapidly over the whole metropolitan area. With nearly 50 small municipal bodies surrounded with small ring fences effective and combined action in time of public danger was impossible over the whole area. One inefficient authority in the area could nullify the exertions of the most active municipal bodies surrounding it. A great portion of the city of Sydney ought to be rebuilt and improved in rebuilding. The housing of the working classes in Sydney was disgraceful and discreditable to our civilisation. Housing was one of the most important problems which now occupied the municipal bodies of Great Britain. Those parts of the city which had become decayed and squalid with age ought to be demolished and rebuilt, as they were a menace to health. There should be a systematic scheme of street widening and city improvement which would cut a few avenues right through the area, thus opening up new business centres. That had been done in Birmingham, London, Glasgow, and other cities at a profit to the citizens. Corporation-street, Birmingham, was built on what was a foul slum area. The improvement was carried out by the Birmingham council at a cost of £1,600,000. The present value of that municipal estate was at least £3,000,000.

CONCLUSION TO BE DRAWN.

Summing up, the witness said first that the financial condition of the suburban areas must be a cause of grave alarm. The remedy was by combining the governing powers over the whole area in one great council worthy of the commercial importance of the city of Sydney. The increased credit of such a body would enable the citizens to make advantageous financial terms, and undertake large and productive enterprises. Secondly, the citizens of inner or lesser Sydney should no longer be taxed highly to maintain services, roads, streets, &c., for the use of the inhabitants of the whole metropolitan area. Thirdly, even if there was an increase of rating, there would be a hundred compensating advantages in the shape of a greatly beautified city, a lower death rate, greater immunity from epidemic disease, a keener inspection of the people's food, an organisation of amusement and recreation, the multiplication of parks and open spaces, and the ownership of the great common services, such as gas, water, electricity, ferries, &c. Finally, he said if, as even the bitterest opponents of reform admitted, a Greater Sydney must come some day, what possible reason could there be for delay? The citizens should face and solve the problem now, remembering that every year's delay rooted more firmly private monopolies, sharpened local jealousies, complicated still more our already complicated finances, increased our debts, and made the final and inevitable settlement indefinitely more difficult and immeasurably more costly.

It was arranged that the witness should be examined on his statement at a later stage of the inquiry. The chairman wished it to be understood that the committee not being pledged to either unification or federation desired evidence on the position broadly, and beyond the mere condition of established cities elsewhere. They wanted to ascertain how the municipal government of Sydney and suburbs could be best administered.

The committee adjourned till Monday at 11 a.m.

When the sluggish system has been thoroughly cleansed by California Syrup of Figs, the tendency to constipation is minimised, the organs being permanently strengthened. —Advt.

For Children's Hacking Cough at night, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

"Sylvan" contributes to this week's "Sydney Mail" an interesting illustrated article on the "Famous Zeta-spa Mineral Water."—Advt.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE

THE TURF.

K. Miller has arrived from Brisbane, bringing with him Palmer, Lord Monmouth, and Drake. The trio trotted on the tan at Randwick yesterday morning, and appear to be in excellent condition.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday in connection with the A.J.C. Spring Meeting:—Derby: Colt by Lochiel—Busybody, Ortona, Withan, Highflyer, colt by Grafton—Elfreda, Bubble, King Alaric, Billah, Mario, Mars. Epsom Handicap: Transvaal, Highflyer, Happy Days, Venue, First Consul, Dan O'Connell. The Metropolitan: Transvaal, Highflyer, Venue, Goldatha, The Corporal.

The appointment of stipendiary stewards at registered meetings can now after many years' advocacy be regarded as an absolute fact, for at a meeting of the A.J.C. committee yesterday it was resolved:—"That stipendiary stewards be appointed to officiate at all meetings within the 40-mile metropolitan radius." The arranging of ways and means and methods for giving effect to the resolution was postponed until a special meeting, to be held on Thursday next.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Australian Jockey Club was held yesterday, when the following disqualifications were adopted:—B m Lanoline and jockey, E. Courtney, by the Scone J.C., in connection with the Scone J.C. Handicap; b g Cadmus, owner Charles Brown, trainer F. Lawler, and jockey W. Wells, for life, by the Casino J.C.; John Drew, two years, by Warren J.C.; John Hulin, jockey, for six months, by Moree R.C.; b g Dentist, and John O'Riley, by Albury Citizens' R.C., for 12 months. The following amounts were voted from the Distressed Jockey's Fund:—T. Huggins and A. Richardson, £10 each; W. Boyle and T. Hanson, £5 each. Jockeys licenses were granted as follow:—F. Kuhn, Patrick Regan, C. Barber, James Fewings, William Crimp.

For the seventh year St. Leger heads the list of winning sires in New Zealand, the amount put to his credit last season being £11,327. The comparatively young sire Seaton Delaval is a good second with £10,345, and then comes Stepniak with £7627.

Following are the scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the August meeting at Warwick Farm:—Flying Handicap: Plain Tom II., Invasion. Stewards' Handicap: Acrasia. Welter Mile: Invasion.

At a meeting of the committee of the Orange Jockey Club on Thursday evening it was decided to hold the construction of the tan training track in abeyance until after the spring meeting, in consequence of the difficulty of getting sufficient tan locally, and the heavy expense. It was decided to hold the spring meeting in November.

A lease has been effected through Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co., with the right of purchase, to Mr. W. J. Hawthorne, of South Grafton (who has lately been using Clarion), of the brown horse April Fool (imp.) by Crowberry from Atropos. The horse left for the Clarence last night by the steamer Nymboida.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son will offer for sale by auction at their City Bazaar at noon to-day the racing ponies Eva Lee, 14.2, 6 years, by Cambria, and the galloway Loyal Prix, 15 hands, by Royalty from Ruprix.

Entries for the pony and galloway races to be held at Rosebery Park on Tuesday next close with the secretary, Mr. A. E. Jateman, at 5 p.m. to-day. The card will be found in the business sheets.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Brighton to-day, the first event starting at 2.45 p.m. A special train will leave Redfern Station at 1.55 p.m.

Entries close with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, before 5 p.m. to-day for the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington on Wednesday next. The programme will be found in the advertising columns.

Intending visitors to the Coronation Meeting of the Newcastle Jockey Club to-morrow will be able to obtain cheap excursion tickets. A train leaves Sydney at 9 a.m., returning the same evening.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. will this afternoon at their yards at Randwick dispose by public auction of the late Mr. Richards's racing stud with training stables and residence adjoining.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

The course proper was open at Randwick yesterday morning, and some useful work was executed. Kelso was out early, sending Purser, Mrs. Grundy, and Cordon over a mile, which the trio ran nicely in 1 minute 50 seconds. The Persian executed nine furlongs in 2 minutes 8½ seconds, while Abington easily put a mile past in 1 minute 51 seconds. Famous and Prince Butler just beat Invasion at the end of seven furlongs in 1 minute 36 seconds, and Warrior II. ran the same distance alone in 1 minute 37 seconds. Caravel finished well at the end of a mile, run in 1 minute 50 seconds, while Oblivion and Dahomy put six furlongs past in 1 minute 23½ seconds, finishing together. Sir Leonard was not at his best pace over a circle, but went freely. Kinglock ran seven furlongs in 1 minute 38 seconds, First Thought going part of the journey with him, and Abe accomplished a mile in 1 minute 50⅛ seconds, accompanied the last six furlongs by Equator. Loch Lochie and Littleham ran six furlongs together in 1 minute 23 seconds. Devilment held his own with Fanfare and Nahpro over a mile, which was negotiated in 1 minute 50 seconds, and the former has greatly improved in appearance. Isa and Horace were ahead of High Jinks when six furlongs had been traversed in 1 minute 21 seconds, but Queen of Sheba was restricted to a steady mile alone. Saida and a companion put three-quarters of a mile behind in 1 minute 21 seconds, similar time being registered by Bother alone. Lego, with a light boy up, beat Dottswood by a couple of lengths at the end of seven furlongs in 1 minute 34½ seconds; and Juindo, alone, put up a similar record. Abundance and Felicitous traversed a mile in 1 minute 53 seconds comfortably. Vno and Torchon went nicely over seven furlongs, as did Good Speed and King Pin. Air Motor easily ran a mile in 1 minute 52½ seconds, and The Maine negotiated a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 21 seconds. Lord Middleton and Ben Hur were not apart when a mile and a furlong had been run in 2 minutes 6½ seconds. Baccarat and Fungus put six furlongs pas in 1 minute 21 seconds, but Velocity beat Bob over the same distance, the trip occupying 1 minute 23 seconds. Blue Spec ran a mile in 1 minute 52 seconds, Importance going the first six furlongs with him.

Several worked on the tan, and Glenore ran round in 2 minutes 20½ seconds alone. Gaulcon cast a mile and a furlong behind in 2 minutes 6 seconds, Australia going the first six furlongs with him. Redeemed ran the last mile of a circle in 1 minute 52 seconds; while Cornwell's team, comprising Ferryman, Aurantia, Merton Steel, William James, Hazel Lad, Starling, and Elvira, all did useful tasks. Thunderclap (J. Hartigan) and Goldstain (B. Whalley) jumped six hurdles in really good style.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

All the money on offer about Colonel Shilinski at 6 to 1 for the Caulfield Grand National Steeplechase was accepted to-day, and the top weight left off an equal favourite with Royal Mail, 5 to 1 being offered on the field. Error was backed for £300 or £400 at 6 to 1, while 10 to 1 was offered bar three, at which price Marydale was supported to win £1500, T.C. to win £800, and Kiota to win £500.

Great Scot was backed for the Caulfield Cup at 1500 to 45.

The double, Abundance for the Derby, and Felicitous for the Melbourne Cup, was backed to win a substantial amount.

Rising Fund, who was purchased on Monday by W. Kelso on behalf of a patron, is now, it is understood, the property of Mr. S. M. Wilson, owner of Bay Eagle.

Shoddy (A. Cooper), Isis (F. Barr), and Coat of Arms (Mr. J. L. Cox) jumped six fences at Caulfield to-day. Shoddy fell at the last and got a bad shaking. The others jumped indifferently. Drummer accompanied by Bobs jumped three fences in good style.

Limber has been withdrawn from the Melbourne Cup.

Psyche and Adelong have been scratched for the Oma Plate, and Gold Letters for the St. Aubin Welter, to be run at Caulfield.

TOCUMWAL RACE CLUB.

TOCUMWAL, Thursday.

The Tocumwal R. C. held the Winter Meeting yesterday. The weather was cold, and the attendance small. Results:—

Hurdles.—Mr. Lucas's Actor, 1; Bruce, 2.

Maiden.—Mr. J. Heaviside's Musician, 1; Lyanora, 2.

Winter.—Mr. G. Smith's Deerwood, 1; Mr. F. Colgan's Dazzle, 2.

Trial.—Mr. J. Omear's Lodie, 1; Mr. A. M'Lean's Merrymarch, 2.

Jumpers' Flat.—Mr. F. Colgan's Dazzle, 1; Corytheus, 2.

Farewell.—Memosyne, 1; Merrymarch, 2.

WILLAWARREN JOCKEY CLUB.

TWO HORSES KILLED.

KEMPSEY, Thursday.

The Willawarren J.C. races, Upper Macleay, were held yesterday. Results:—

Opening Handicap.—Butcher Boy, 1; Barrister, 2.

Hurry Scurry.—Little Alice, 1. Three horses fell, and Lycurgus and Pickpocket were killed, and two jockeys were badly injured.

Club.—Butcher Boy, 1; Barrister, 2; A.L., 3.

Hurdles.—Rocket, 1; Willawarren, 2.

Hacks.—Realty, 1; Winchester, 2.

Farewell Handicap.—Little Alice.

CASINO TURF CLUB.

SECOND DAY.

CASINO, Thursday.

Following are the results on the second day of the Turf Club race meeting:—

District Purse.—Lyddite, 8st 9lb, 1; Kola, 9st 2lb, 2; Koran, 7st 7lb, 3.

Novice Handicap.—Cusheen, 1; Hindoo, 2.

Casino Handicap.—Jimmy Governor, 8st 9lb, 1; Once Again, 9st 8lb, 2; Rosebud, 8st 5lb, 3. Arbiter and Unara also started.

Welter Handicap.—Darkie, 9st 12lb, 1; Alick, 8st 10lb, 2; Dull Boy, 8st, 3.

Farewell Handicap.—Maggie Moore, 7st 13lb, 1; Once Again, 9st 13lb, 2; Rosebud, 8st 11lb, 3. Geebung, Koran, and Anon started.

Forced Handicap.—Norma, 8st 6lb, 1; Lyddite, 9st, 2; Darkie, 7st 7lb, 3. Arbiter, Koran, and Alick started.

FOREST LODGE PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Pony and galloway races were held at Forest Lodge yesterday, and were well attended. In connection with the running of the Novice Handicap the chestnut gelding Konig and J. B. Lucas were disqualified for six months, and the jockey, F. Williams, was suspended from riding during the pleasure of the stewards. Appended are the results of the racing:—

Novice Handicap, 5 furlongs.—A. Bolger's Bus, by Zulu—Fly, 8st 8lb (Fraser), 1; Konig, 8st 9lb, 2; White Spot, 7st, 3. Nine started. Betting: Even money on Bus, 5 to 1 each v. Konig and White spot. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1 minute 6 seconds.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5½ furlongs.—W. Woodham's Elwyn, by Epicure—Katie (Connell), 1; Persecution, 9st 6lb, 2; Lioness, 7st 6lb, 3. Seven started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Elwyn, 4 to 1 each v. Persecution and Solberg. Won by two lengths. Time, 47⅘ seconds.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4 furlongs.—T. M'Kay's Biddy, 7st 9lb (Parnell), 1; The Joker, 7st, 2; Maltose, 7st 9lb, 3. Six started. Betting: Even money on Little Swan, 4 to 1 v. Biddy, 5 to 1 v. Barcarolle. Won by two lengths. No time taken.

Forest Lodge Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—J. Taylor's The Dart, by Nobleman (imp.)—Ruby, 8st (Evans), 1; Our State, 7st 10lb, 2; T.K., 7st, 3. Six started. Betting: 7 to 4 on Dart, 4 to 1 v. Our State, 5 to 1 v. Napier. Won easily by three lengths. Time, 1 minute 3 seconds.

Thirteen-two Handicap, 3½ furlongs.—J. M'Guire's White Star, by Invermay—Tiny, 8st 3lb (W. M'Mahon), 1; The Weed, 8st 4lb, 2; Patch, 8st 3lb, 3. Nine started. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Grace, 3 to 1 v. The Weed, 4 to 1 v. Patch. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 44⅗ seconds.

BRIGHTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the weights for the pony and galloway races to be held at Brighton to-day:—

Trial Handicap, 5 furlongs.—Clansman, 9st 4lb; Shopwoman, 9st 2lb; Cora II., 8st 5lb; Nina, 8st; Bill Dean, 7st 10lb; Amazon, 7st 7lb; The Comet, 7st 7lb.

Beach Handicap, 4 furlongs 40 yards.—Inverness, 8st 12lb; Arbs, 8st 10lb; Ellen, 8st 4lb; Laura, 8st 4lb; Linda, 8st 2lb; Doris, 7st 12lb; Myrtea, 7st 10lb; Biddy, 7st; Barcarolle, 7st.

Novice Handicap, 4 furlongs 40 yards.—Portrait, 8st 7lb; Glory, 8st 5lb; Sarsaparilla, 8st 5lb; Gerty Ordinare, 8st 3lb; Myrtle, 7st 12lb; Lady Wilbertree, 7st 10lb; Bowlock, 7st 7lb; Blue Ribbon, 7st 7lb; Lady Winnie, 7st 5lb; Sabot, 7st 5lb; Banker, 7st 3lb; Killarney, 7st 3lb; Little Lou, 7st 6lb.

Rockdale Handicap, 4 furlongs 40 yards.—Rivulet, 8st 10lb; Lady, 8st 3lb; Phyllis O'Brien, 7st 5lb; Solberg, 7st 5lb; Myleen, 7st; Osouri, 7st.

Brighton Handicap, 6 furlongs 50 yards.—Loch Arrow 8st 7lb; Shopwoman, 8st 4lb; Cowboy, 7st 10lb; Curious, 7st 8lb; Cora II., 7st 7lb; Altona, 7st 4lb; Nina, 7st 2lb.

POLO.

COOMA, Thursday.

At the Cooma Polo Club committee meeting to-day the conditions were drawn up in connection with the club's challenge cup to be competed for at the annual Gymkhana next February. The cup will be held by the winner of the Polo Pony Race. It was also decided to endeavour to arrange a carnival, in which the Cooma, Bombala, and Queanbeyan clubs could participate in October.

COURSING.

BELMORE CLUB.

The above club commenced a three days' meeting at the Belmore Enclosure yesterday afternoon. The weather was perfect. There was a fair attendance, amongst those present being the visiting inter-state lacrosse players, who enjoyed the outing. The effects of the dry weather was shown by the line of dust which followed in the wake of the dogs.

The sport opened with the first round of the Windsor Stakes, and every favourite raised his or her flag. In the first round of the Sandringham Stakes there were a few remarkable surprises. Backers of Layman laid 3 to 1 on, but Rodney led up, and doing the greater part of the work won to the accompaniment of a great cheering. This was the first set back: followers of the favourites had received, but they at once had a second reverse. Leichhardt was well supported at 4 to 1 on against Tyrone, but the latter won an interesting trial. The last betting course of the day also ended in a surprise. Bello Randall had followers to the extent of 7 to 1 on, Dear Erin, however, won the race to the hare and doing a good proportion of the work on the flat wound up with a kill, and secured the judgment. The judging was in the hands of Mr. R. T. Ball, and Pratt slipped. The following were the results:—

WINDSOR CASTLE STAKES.

For 32 all-aged dogs (maidens), at £1 1s. Winner, £20; runner up, £7; two dogs at £3 6s. Paid pro rata. Closed with 24 nominations.

First Round.

Mr. J. Rowan's Reveille beat Mr. D. Harvey ns Popgun.

Mr. E. Briggs's Ben Avon beat Mr. Thomas Walton's Come at Last.

Mr. J. A. Raftery's Kauri beat Mr. J. Denehey's Dewey Shamrock.

Mr. G. H. Fowler's Nettle beat Mr. J. Ryan's Galtee Lad.

Mr. J. Harper's Trixy beat Mr. J. Fogg ns Sweet Alice.

Mr. J. Rowan's Runic beat Mr. T. W. Robson's Game Rose.

Mr. J. Harper's Frank Walton (late Little Mick) beat Mr. H. Austin's Wild Flower.

Mr. H. Allerding's Gay Lad beat Mr. J. F. Burden's Ben Hur.

Mr. A. Cornwell's Cremorne beat Mr. J. Weir's Widow.

Mr. G. Charlesworth's Frantic beat Mr. G. Klein's Lady Osborne.

Messrs. Bramwell and M'Afee's Bella Donna beat Mr. J. Barry's Nevertire.

Mr. R. Coombes ns The Charmer beat Mr. Gibbons's Southern Sea.

SANDRINGHAM STAKES.

For 32 all-aged dogs at £1 1s; for all dogs that have never won more than four courses in any one stake; winner, £20; runner-up, £7; two dogs at £3 6s; closed with 28 nominations; paid pro rata.

First round.

Mr. J. Harrison's Layman beat Mr. T. Kennedy ns Rodney (late Queensland Tracker).

Mr. T. Donaghey's Tyrone beat Mr. J. E. O'Brien's Leichhardt.

Mr. G. A. Lonsdale's All Gold beat Mr. E. Ison ns Sapphire.

Messrs. Hadlies' Yes-No beat Mr. J. J. Williams's Kenmore Fly.

Mr. E. H. Heppell's Hit Hard beat Mr. S. Arnold ns Kilmore.

Messrs. Corben Brothers' Charon beat Messrs. Moyes and Marriott's Lancashire Lass.

Mr. R. Coombes ns Dispatch beat Mr. J. Moore ns Quinine.

Mr. R. Lawson's Parthian beat Mr. J. Rowan's Romp (drawn).

Mr. J. Weir's Wall Eye beat Mr. W. A. Phillip's Johnnie.

Mr. J. J. Williams's Intrusion beat Mr. T. W. Robson's Jesmond.

Mr. J. Fogg ns Dear Erin beat Mr. E. Brigg's Belle Randall.

Mr. C. Hoare's Dore beat Mr. J. E. O'Brien's Rangatira (drawn).

Messrs. Bramwell and M'Afee's Bouvardia, a bye.

BELMORE PARK.

Some spirited betting was indulged in at the call of the card last night at the Metropolitan Hotel, both in the individual courses and in the long odds. The draw for the Buckingham Palace Stakes resulted as follows:—Judge v. Garfield, Worrall v. Maid of Munster, Black Mail v. Conge Boy, Black King v. Butcher Boy.

As advertised, special trains, in addition to those at ordinary times, will be run to Belmore. The sport to-day promises to be good.

ARMIDALE, Thursday.

The New England Coursing Club held a meeting on the racecourse yesterday. The Winter Stakes was divided by Messrs. M'Laren and Cann's Wild Irishman and Home Rule.

CYCLING.

A smoke concert was held at the Eastern Suburbs clubrooms, Paddington, on Wednesday evening. Mr. H. Morris, on behalf of the Western Suburbs Club, presented the medals to the successful competitors in the recent team race against the Eastern Suburbs Club. During the evening a number of songs, &c., were rendered.

Arrangements have been made for a series of indoor games to be played between the Eastern and Western Suburbs Clubs at the rooms of the former.

FOOTBALL.

GREAT PUBLIC SCHOOLS' PREMIERSHIP.

St. Joseph's College and the Church of England Grammar School met on the North Sydney oval on Wednesday afternoon, when St. Joseph's won by 19 to nil. Tries were obtained by M'Hugh (3) and A. Byrnes (1). Kenna and Baker converted one each, and Dunn secured a penalty goal. During the first half the game was very evenly contested, the visitors securing a lead of only six points on their opponents, who had hard luck in not scoring. But during the second half the visitors had much the better of the game, and successfully negotiated some strong passing rushes, in which Duffy, Baker, M'Padden, M'Hugh, and A. Byrnes figured. Amongst the College forwards whose play improved as the game went on, Byrnes (2), Cashman, Fennel, Horan, and Oatis were prominent. For the local team Terry, Sayers, Kater, Gunning, and M'Donald played best. Mr. W. Hawe officiated as referee.

On the same afternoon St. Joseph's "B" team defeated the North Sydney Grammar School "B" team by 25 to nil.

GOLF.

The following will represent Marrickville next Saturday in the match against Concord, the A team playing at Concord and B at Marrickville.

A.—J. E. Stokes, P. R. Russell, C. H. Caswell, Dr. Gordon Craig, R. Aitken, L. E. Gannon, A. T. Jones, T. J. Aldcorn.

B.—F. A. Thorpe, P. E. Gannon, T. Hay, R. Ashdown, F. C. Cowley, Dr. Patrick, T. F. Furber, Dr. Litchfield. Emergencies, H. A. Langley, Dr. Wade.

BOURKE, Thursday.

At a public meeting held last night at the Post-office Hotel, a golf club was formed. The officers elected for the ensuing year were:—President, Mr. C. H. Gale; vice-presidents, Messrs. M. Robertson, J. P. Fitzgerald, Dr. Scott, and Captain H. H. Jordan; secretary and treasurer, Mr. H. M. Salenger; committee, Messrs. P. J. Biddulph, P. Chapman, W. H. Halliday, T. Keating, H. M. Stanford, J. Wares, and Woodhouse.

LACROSSE.

The remaining representatives of the Victorian lacrosse team arrived in Sydney yesterday morning by the Melbourne express, and were met at Redfern railway station by officials of the New South Wales Lacrosse Association and local players, and were then driven to the Oxford Hotel.

Yesterday afternoon members of the South Australian team accepted an invitation to the coursing meeting at Belmore. This afternoon the visitors from Victoria and South Australia will be entertained on the harbour in the launch Gosford.

The team to represent the combined clubs against the Petersham Club (who have an unbeaten record in this season's local competition) will be as follows:—W. Matthew, H. Barry, O. Hobards, H. Bogle, W. W. King, Rupert Cullen-Ward, A. B. Dickenson, P. M. Loutit, W. Colyer, R. J. Morison, and R. Higgs; emergencies, E. Trevor Jones and Rex Cullen-Ward. Colours, white guernsey and pants. The game will be played prior to the Victoria-South Australia match, and will start at 2 p.m.

CRICKET.

PADDINGTON WEDNESDAY C.C.

A large number of cricketers gathered at the Green Park Hotel, Paddington, on Tuesday evening for the purpose of forming a local Wednesday cricket club. Mr. W. Austin, J.P., presided. It was unanimously decided to compete in the Wednesday competitions, both first grade and second grade. The boundaries for the club embrace Paddington, Woollahra, Waverley, and Randwick. A large number of members having been enrolled (including several prominent players), the office-bearers for the ensuing season were elected as follows:—Patron, Mr. David Storey, M.L.A.; president, Mr. W. Austin, J.P.; vice-presidents, Messrs. C. W. Oakes, F. W. Latimer, T. Jessep, M's.L.A., Alderman G. Walker (Mayor of Paddington), Alderman W. Brown, Dr. Walton Smith, Messrs. Francis Foy, J. C. Davis, L. Thompson, D. Lascelles, W. Gibb, J. Davis, J. Sinnott, A. J. Kinnier, W. Mealler, J.P.; hon. secretary, Mr. W. Hartigan; hon. treasurer, Mr. H. M'Cabe; management committee, Messrs. W. Grace, Minett, H. Weymouth, W. Hartigan, H. M'Cabe; delegates to the N.S.W. W.C.A., Messrs. W. Hartigan and W. Grace.

UNION BANK CLUB.

The first annual meeting of the above club was held on Wednesday evening. Mr. Longden presided. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were of a satisfactory character, showing that the club's first season had been a successful one. Office-bearers for the ensuing season were elected as follows:—Patrons, Messrs. A. H. Chambers and H. F. Sendey; president, Mr. A. Longden; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. C. Skeet, W. Duncan, A. R. Stewart, A. Liddell, F. H. Greenwood, A. Paterson, and H. D. Faunce; hon. secretary, Mr. Arthur H. Flower; hon. treasurer, Mr. Leslie Clark; general committee, Messrs. T. C. Irving, C. L. Matthews, R. J. Murray, A. E. C. Middleton, E. R. Farrand, F. R. Middleton, and H. S. Clissold; selection committee, Messrs. T. C. Irving, A. E. C. Middleton, and R. J. Murray.

WARINGA CRICKET CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the above club at Stansell's Hotel, Mosman's, the following officers were elected for the ensuing season:—Patron, Mr. Dugald Thomson; president, Mr. J. J. Glover; vice-presidents, Messrs. F. R. Strange, H. Rose, Hampshire, S. Smith, and Dr. Ekin; treasurer, J. White; secretary, C. Wallace; practice captain until beginning of season, A. W. Norris; committee, Messrs. Wilson, M'Lure, Norris, Wallace, White; delegates to Northern Districts' Union, Messrs. Wallace, Wilson, Norris. It was decided that the club should enter the competition which was to be inaugurated during the ensuing season under the auspices of the Northern Districts' Union.

DUBBO, Thursday.

The first cricket match of the season was played on Wednesday afternoon between married and single members of the Methodist Club. The married team in the first innings scored 49 (Kirkland 21) and in the second innings lost eight wickets for 51. The single men in the first innings made 48 (E. Gartrell 23).

LAWN TENNIS.

COOMA, Thursday.

The Cooma Tennis Club's ladies' championship tournament was concluded to-day. In the final Mrs. Quodling defeated Mrs. E. Harnett. It was an exciting finish after well-contested sets.

The Cooma Royal Lawn Tennis Club's handicap mixed doubles tournament was continued yesterday. Results:—

Semi-finals.

H. A. Evans and Miss W. Perkins (scratch) defeated Dr. Paton and Miss F. Hale (received 15) by 120 to 112.

C. J. Hain and Mrs. E. Mawson (received 45) forfeited to R. L. Sands and Miss M. Perkins (received 35).

DUBBO, Thursday.

A team from Narromine played the local Methodist Lawn Tennis Club on Monday. The games were as follow:—

Allman and Tiernan (Narromine) v. Kirkland and Kirkby, 6-8.

Snelson and Border (Dubbo) v. Rev. D. Hunter and Tyler (Narromine), 6-5.

Rev. D. Hunter and Tiernan (Narromine) v. Kirkby and Snelson (Dubbo), 6-5.

Single Games.

Allman (Narromine) v. Kirkland (Dubbo), 6-8.

Kirkby (Dubbo) v. Tiernan (Narromine), 6-5.

Border (Dubbo) v. Tyler (Narromine), 6-5.

Rev. D. Hunter (Narromine) v. Snelson (Dubbo), 6-1.

Mixed Doubles.

Miss Curry and Kirkland (Dubbo) v. Miss Hoaydon and Allman (Narromine), 6-4.

Totals, Dubbo 56, Narromine 43.

ATHLETICS.

N.S.W.A.A.A.

A meeting of the N.S.W.A.A.A. was held on Wednesday evening at the Sports Club. Mr. R. Coombes occupied the chair. The programme of the South Sydney Club's sports meeting was submitted and approved. The hon. secretary of the Great Public Schools' Association applied for permission to hold the 100 yards, 440 yards, or the mile championships. It was agreed that the association could have either the 100 yards or the mile. An intimation was received from the "Eight-hour" committee that two events, 120 yards and 1 mile, had been placed on the programme. An application by the East Sydney Club to run the quarter-mile championship at its meeting next month was approved. The following dates for sports meetings were fixed:—September 3, Sydney Church of England Grammar School; September 5, Sydney Grammar School; September 17, The King's School; September 26, Great Public Schools. The secretary of the Kensington Recreation Company, Limited, Mr. P. O'Mara, wrote that his company had granted the free use of their ground for the cross-country championship of New South Wales, and further, a donation of 5 guineas was enclosed. It was decided to forward the thanks of the association. The North Sydney Club wrote that it was unable to enter a team for the championship, which will leave the issue between West, East, and South Sydney clubs. The death of Mr. J. G. Maiden was referred to, and it was decided to forward a letter of condolence to his family. Mr. Maiden was at one time one of the prominent athletes of the State, having held the 100 yards championship. The officials for the cross-country championship were appointed as follow:—Starter, Mr. P. O'Mara; judges, Messrs. R. Coombes, R. G. White, R. C. Read, and H. C. Holden; referees, Messrs. A. H. Macarthur and F. Smith; clerks of the course, Messrs. D. G. Hooke, A. J. Corfe, W. G. Cole, J. E. Pulsford, G. J. Bruce, W. Jones, H. M. Henderson, H. J. Collins, H. M. Bradley, C. A. Gillies, C. A. Oliffe, W. Langley, H. Healey, F. W. Maddocks, and J. Kelly; master of the track, Mr. W. B. Alexander; laptakers, Messrs. G. Jordan, S. Rowley, L. G. Abrams, and M. Fitzpatrick; timekeepers, Messrs. W. T. Kerr, C. W. Oakes, S. J. Wyatt, and T. C. Roberts; number and costume stewards, Messrs. W. J. Rowley, W. J. Thomas, and T. Lough. Officials for 100 yards handicap to be decided same day:—Starter, Mr. W. B. Alexander; judges, Messrs. R. Coombes, R. C. Read, and A. H. Macarthur; referee, Mr. J. Kelly. The timekeepers are the same as in the cross-country championship.

TABLE TENNIS.

EASTERN SUBURBS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The play for the championship of the Eastern Suburbs will, as advertised, commence at the Waverley Hall on Saturday next. Sixty-eight entries were received. The following is the draw for the games on Saturday evening:—

S. H. Marks v. R. A. Cameron, R. Tait v. R. Hammond, A. J. Cunningham v. R. Cohen, P. Davis v. F. D. Mearns, L. Kearney v. Vesper, H. E. Donovan v. G. Crouch, F. E. M'Elhone v. N. V. Shiels, L. M. Mansfield v. H. J. G. M'Pherson, E. Delhorey v. A. L. M'Lachlan.

KIAMA, Thursday.

A table tennis tournament was continued at the Kiama School of Arts last night, with the following result:—

R. Angus beat S. Riley, 7-5, 4-6.
E. W. Lee beat F. Rambird, 7-5, 6-1.
Miss Campbell beat Miss Caird, 7-4, 7-1.
E. Fuller beat G. J. Prott, 7-5, 4-7.

Final.

R. Angus beat E. Fuller, 7-5, 7-1.
Miss Campbell beat E. W. Lee, 7-5, 5-5.

MACLEAN, Thursday.

A successful table tennis tournament took place last night in aid of the Lower Clarence Hospital. The gentlemen's championship was won by Mr. Tandy, and the ladies' championship by Miss Dora M'Dougall.

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA SPORTS MEETING.

On Monday the Bank of Australasia, head office and branches combined, held a sports meeting at Sandringham. About 50 sat down to dinner at Lincke's Hotel. The number included Messrs. F. P. G. M'Crae (inspector), A. Hellicar (manager), C. J. Farran (accountant), and W. Lippmann. The sports resulted as follows:—

The 100 Yards' Championship.—C. E. Hale.
High Jump.—R. O. Watson, 1; D. Bullock, 2.
Long Jump.—R. O. Watson, 1; W. H. Bernard, 2.
100 Yards' Handicap.—F. Roberts (10 yards), 1; C. Ireland (8 yards), 2.
Three-legged Race.—Watson and D. Ireland.

SWIMMING.

DEFEAT OF THE DISTRICT SCHEME.

At a meeting of the New South Wales Amateur Swimming Association last night at the Sports Club, Mr. James Taylor presiding, the proposed scheme for the establishment of local or district clubs as approved by the council was submitted and rejected by a small majority.

BILLIARDS.

CITY TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

The games last night in the above tournament resulted as follows:—A. Burton (receives 110) beat H. Wilmore (receives 105) by 9. The games for to-night are:—A. Weld (receives 110) v. J. Kerr (receives 125), P. Page (receives 85) v. J. Burton (receives 110).

MATCH FOR £200.

The contest for £100 aside between Messrs. W. Pearson and A. D. Robinson, in which the latter was receiving 148 in 1000, was continued at Tattersall's Club last night in the presence of a good number of spectators. When play closed on Wednesday evening the game stood:—Robinson, 575; Pearson, 402, the latter being 98 behind his points. Both players showed improved form and touch, and their strokes were at times applauded. The betting for the greater part of the evening was in favour of Robinson, but towards the end of the game it hanged about a good deal. The game was finally won by Pearson by 40.

THE GUN.

BOWRAL, Thursday.

A sweepstake shooting in connection with the District Gun Club took place yesterday afternoon with the following result:—No. 1, divided by W. Wade and Dick, 7 kills; No. 2, divided by W. Wade and Dick, 3 kills; No. 3, divided by H. O. Carter, J. Beavan, and Sparrowhawk, 4 kills; No. 4, divided by W. Wade, Dick, and Sparrowhawk, 6 kills; No. 5, divided by W. Wade, T. Ryder, and J. Badgery, with 5 kills. Dick killed in all 20 out of 23 with the first barrel, and Sparrowhawk killed 10 out of 11.

INVERELL, Thursday.

The second round of the Inverell Gun Club's 10 guineas trophy was shot yesterday with an optional sweep of 10s. There were 11 competitors. A leg-in was secured by E. A. Edwards with five kills. The sweep was won by J. Kelly, who secured a leg-in in the previous shoot.

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This week's "Sydney Mail" contains an excellent double-page set of illustrations of the first "At Home" at Cranbrook, the State Governor's residence.—Advt.

THE SACRED CRESCENTS.

BY WILLIAM WESTALL.

CHAPTER XX.—Continued.

"You will lead, not ride, the Memsahib's horse to Lynwood and bring Chopsticks home," Tyrrel told Ishak, and then they put their horses to a fast trot, which was kept up till they reached Lynwood lodge gates. Before leaving her Tyrrel asked permission to call later in the day and inquire how she was, and Aisha, feeling it would be ungracious to refuse, gave a smiling assent.

Mrs. Pleydell was horrified.

"Dear, dear, where have you been?" she cried. "Your habit is ruined, and your hat is like an accordion, your nose is scratched, and there is mud on your hair. You must have had a fall. Are you hurt?"

"Only shaken a little; but my head aches, and I am very tired," said Aisha, wearily. "Send Fletcher to me, I am going to have a hot bath, and should like a cup of tea."

Tyrrel called as he had proposed. Aisha was not visible.

"She was so tired that I put her to bed," said Mrs. Pleydell. It must have been a very bad fall. What a mercy she was not killed, and she says that but for you she would have been."

"That is an exaggeration, and I did no more than anybody else would have done," said Tyrrel. "But you are right about one thing. It was a bad, or, at any rate, a very dangerous fall. The horse went nearly head over heels, and when I got into the ditch was struggling desperately. Miss Yule, being hampered with her habit, was helpless; I dragged her away only just as Duke rolled half over. Another moment, and——"

"She would have been crushed to death," said the housekeeper in a dis-

"Not so bad as that, I hope. She could hardly have missed being badly hurt though," added Tyrrel, who albeit too tactful to brag, did not believe in quite hiding his light under a bushel.

"All her friends are under a great obligation to you, Captain Tyrrel. As one of her guardians I thank you with all my heart So I am sure will Mr. Poore. What a dreadful thing it would have been if anything had happened to the poor girl! So soon after her father's death too . . . . All the property would have gone to Mr. Barton."

"So it would. I had not thought of that, and it seems scarcely fair. You were as nearly related to the colonel as Barton, weren't you?"

"Just the same. We are both his half cousins, and, as you say, it seems hardly fair."

"Barton must have acquired great influence over him."

"That is just it," put in Mrs. Pleydell, eagerly," and in my opinion he used his influence to further his own ends; everybody says so. This, of course, is quite entre nous."

"Of course. You may rely absolutely on my discretion and sympathy, and whatever happens I am sure you and Mr. Poore will take Miss Yule's part."

"Of course we shall, and I think I may say that I have her entire confidence. She regards me as a second mother."

Which was not true; but when Mrs. Pleydell had an object to gain she did not measure her words, and her object was to put a spoke in Barton's wheel by making a match between Aisha and Tyrrel.

"When will you look in again?" she asked, as he rose to take leave.

"To-morrow, if you will allow me—just to inquire after Miss Yule."

"By all means. I shall be pleased to see you, and so I am sure will she."

Though Tyrrel had not seen Aisha he went away satisfied, for he knew the value of a friend at court, and perceived that he had secured Mrs. Pleydell as an ally. His motives were both mercenary and sentimental Aisha had attracted him from the first, as she had attracted Barton, and though Tyrrel loved himself too much to love any woman to distraction, he loved her quite enough to want to win her, and was all the keener to do so as she could give him an assured position and a regular income. It might also please her, if he were to take the name of Yule instead of, or in addition to, his own, and with Aisha, Mrs. Pleydell, and Mr. Poore on his side, he did not think he had much to fear from Barton's opposition, even though he should offer any. Mrs. Pleydell was already his very good friend, his relations with the parson were all that could be desired, and he had rendered Aisha a service which could not fail to impress her imagination and secure him a place in her thoughts.

So far good. The auguries could not be better, and though Tyrrel knew that there were joints in his armour, and that it is not wise to count your chickens before they are hatched, he felt sure that with fair luck he should "pull it through," and entertained no doubt whatever that the chance was worth the effort.

"Barton is rather a dark horse," he thought, "but if he had cared for Aisha he would have made sure of her before going away, and had he proposed and been refused the fact would have leaked out. . . . . . People may talk, and Barton suspect, but nothing can be proved—no fear of those fellows not keeping their word—Meyer won't ruin himself by giving me away, and Isak is mine, body and soul. Nothing can be proved, and so long as that is the case I have little to fear. Anyhow, I shall take the risk—and I had better strike while the iron is hot. Delays are dangerous. If Barton returns before I have made it all right with Aisha and the others, he may interpose difficulties, whereas, once we are engaged and the others have consented, he cannot impose his veto without exposing himself to the charge of wanting to deprive Aisha of her fortune in order to put it in his own pocket. I doubt too, whether if it came to the push, the old man's will would stand. That is a point I must see to.

Tyrrel was right in assuming that he had made an impression on Aisha's imagination, and secured a place in her thoughts. Considering that she was young, romantic, and sensitive, and that he had saved her from a great danger, this was inevitable. Aisha thought he had saved her from death, and was more disposed to exaggerate than to minimise the obligation under which he had laid her. And to gratitude was added admiration, as well for the alertness with which he had acted as for the presence of mind which he had displayed and, further, for the prompt and clever rescue of poor Duke.

So when Tyrrel called at Lynwood on the following day he met with a gracious reception, and Aisha repeated her thanks, which he received with becoming modesty and protested how delighted he was to have been of use to her, and how glad to know that she had not taken cold, and felt none the worse for her tumble.

"But you were a good deal shaken, and no wonder," he added.

"Also dazed, or I should not have talked as I did," she said.

"About your father?"

"Yes."

"I thought you did not mean what you said."

"It is not that, Captain Tyrrel. I meant every word of it. Only"—Aisha hesitated—"it should not have been said, and had I been my proper self would not have been."

"You mean to me?"

"Yes."

"But, why not to me in particular?"

"Because one should not speak of intimate family matters except to intimate friends."

"And won't you number me among your intimate friends, Miss Yule?" said Tyrrel softly, and would have said more had he not remembered betimes that in love as in war a rash attack is generally the precursor of a severe repulse.

"At any rate, you were a friend in need on Thursday," answered Aisha.

"And I desire no better fortune than to be always your friend, Miss Yule."

Just then the door opened, two visitors were announced, and they were rejoined by Mrs. Pleydell, to Aisha's relief.

On reflection Tyrrel was glad that he had not been betrayed into a declaration. It would have seemed as though he sought her hand because he had saved her life. Better wait a while and make his approaches more gradually than be rebuffed, or win only a reluctant consent, a policy which he carried out by falling in with Aisha as she rode to the meet, keeping near her at the covert side, and when hounds were running, calling at Lynwood as often as he could find a pretext, and, weather permitting, going to service at Lynwood church and walking part of the way home with Aisha and Mrs. Pleydell who played into his hands with the finesse of a veteran matchmaker.

All this Aisha saw, and knew what it portended. She believed that Tyrrel was deeply enamoured of her, but whether her liking for him was friendship or gratitude, or a compound of both, she could not tell. When he was present her feeling for him was more like love, when absent, more like gratitude. Her mind was often ill at ease. There were times when she was haunted by doubts which she could not define, and questionings which she could not answer. She knew so little of him; nothing of his family. He seemed to have no old friends, and never spoke of his early days or of his people. Which piqued Aisha's curiosity so much that one day when Mrs. Pleydell left them tete-a-tete she led up to the subject by speaking of her own mother, whom she only dimly remembered, then added: "I suppose, as you never mention your mother, you have lost her?"

Tyrrel's face, which a moment before had been all animation, darkened.

"Like you, Miss Yule, I have neither father nor mother, sister nor brother. My mother was everything to me, but my father was kind to neither of us, and when I think—" Tyrrel, whose voice trembled with emotion, paused as if to collect himself—"I never had a proper home, my mother loved me, but she is gone, and now there is nobody in the wide world who cares for me—unless it is you. Do you, Aisha? I have loved you since the first time we met. . . . . Without your love I shall be desolate indeed. Can you give it me, dear?"

Aisha was touched, doubts for the moment vanished, her heart melted with pity.

"You saved my life," she said, and gave him her hand. As an answer this was enough; but Tyrrel wanted more than mere consent, he wanted her to believe in him so completely that she would disbelieve whatever might be said against him.

(To be continued.)

SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY.

A SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEME.

At the weekly meeting of the Water and Sewerage Board yesterday the engineer-in-chief submitted a report dealing with the cost of installing pumping plants, &c., in connection with the proposal for augmenting the Sydney water supply from Menangle and Penrith. The estimated cost of the Menangle scheme for installing an electrical plant with high lift centrifugal pumps and rising mains for different daily supplies was as follows:—3,000,000 gallon supply per day, £8200; 4,000,000 gallon supply, £9900; and 6,000,000 gallon supply £14,300. The estimated volume of water available above Menangle Bridge would be equal to a withdrawal of 3,000,000 gallons per day for 65 days, 4,000,000 gallons for 65 days, and 6,000,000 gallons for about 32 days, assuming that there was no flow down the river.

It might be pointed out, the report continued, that in determining the capacity of the plant to be installed, the ultimate use to which it would be put should be kept in mind. In working out the scheme the requirements of a portion of the metropolitan area, viz., the Eastern Suburbs, had been considered. A plant of 3,000,000 gallon capacity would be too small for the service, and one of 4,000,000 gallons capacity would serve for at least five years; whereas one of 6,000,000 gallons capacity would be too large for years to come and be an unnecessary burden on the capital account Looking at the question as a matter of expenditure, a 6,000,000 gallons plant would cost £4400 more than one of 4,000,000 gallons capacity. That sum would nearly pay for additional plant for that district in the future. The advantage of a larger plant would be that in the event of a rise in the river, and a full canal flowing, any fall in the flow could be increased to the extent of 6,000,000 gallons per diem. If funds could be obtained for the larger plant, viz., £14,300, it would be advisable to install same, if not a 4,000,000 gallons plant costing £9900 should be installed.

The Nepean scheme involves a rising main 4½ miles in length and gravitation main of 10 miles, the point of delivery into the upper canal, being now the Liverpool Dam. The water to be delivered into the canal by this scheme as well as Menangle would be by gravitation into the lower canal by 30in. by-pass main, while pumping operations were in progress at Prospect. That would obviate pumping the water twice. The rising main would be 20in. and the gravitation main 30in., the total head to pump against 310ft. The cost of a plant electrically driven with high lift centrifugal pumps, including rising and gravitation main, would be for a 6,000,000 gallons supply per diem £72,299, and for a 12,000,000 gallons supply £118,320. Of these amounts the main for each scheme was estimated at £56,700 and £87,360 respectively Considering the expenditure entailed in the scheme it was worth considering if the best advantage should not be taken of the upper scheme If a 6,000,000 gallons plant could be secured in time it would be advisable to adopt that scheme. If on the other hand, a longer time would be required than for a 4,000,000 plant the latter should be adopted. The preliminary work could be taken in hand at once ready for fixing the plant on arrival.

The engineer recommended that the Minister for Works be requested to provide the necessary funds for a 6,000,000 gallon plant as it was important that in view of the prolonged nature of the drought steps should be taken to install the upper scheme without delay

The president said that it appeared to him that the Menangle scheme was the best to adopt as it could be installed in the shortest time. If, on the other hand, they decided to accept the larger scheme, the work of installation could not be carried out until after the summer was over.

After a short discussion it was decided to adopt the engineer's suggestion to carry out the Menangle scheme, and the president was instructed to wait upon the Minister for Works in reference to the matter.

A NEW FERRY STEAMER.

LAUNCHING OF THE KUMMULLA.

The new ferry steamer built for the Mosman's Bay service of the Sydney Ferries, Limited, and named the Kummulla, was successfully launched from the yards of Messrs. Dunn Brothers, at Berry's Bay, at highwater at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. A representative gathering assembled to witness the ceremony, among those present being Mr. W. C. Goddard (chairman of the board of directors), Messrs. Dalglish, Robertson, and Taylor (directors), Mrs. P. T. Taylor and Miss Taylor, Alderman Strange (Mayor of Mosman), Captain Bird (Harbourmaster), Captain Hay (Deputy Harbourmaster), Mr. H. D. Walsh (Engineer-in-Chief, Sydney Harbour Trust), Mr. Marshall (Engineer Surveyor for Department of Navigation), Mr. Sinclair (of Messrs. Wildridge and Sinclair), Mr. T. Brown, Mr. J. Neilson, and Mr. C. E. Ford (traffic manager, Parramatta River service).

As the steamer left the ways Miss Taylor (daughter of Mr. P. T. Taylor, one of the directors of the company) broke a bottle of champagne over the bows, and amidst great cheering, christened her the Kummulla. At the conclusion of the ceremony a few toasts were honoured. The Mayor of Mosman, in proposing "Success to the Kummulla," said that the residents of that suburb appreciated the efforts of the company to provide increased facilities for traffic. Mr. W. C. Goddard (the chairman of the board of directors of the Sydney Ferries, Limited) in responding, intimated that the directors were prepared to inaugurate a 10 minutes' service between Sydney and Mosman as soon as the proposed tramway from Mosman to Balmoral became an accomplished fact. Other toasts included that of "The Builders."

The Kummulla is a double-ended screw steamer of the following dimensions:—Length overall, 135ft.; length between main posts, 108ft. 3in.; length to outer posts, 120ft. 6in; beam (moulded), 23ft. 10in.; beam (extreme), 28ft. 10in.; and depth (moulded), 9ft. 11in. She is to be supplied with compound inverted direct acting surface condensing engines, with two cranks at right angles, the diameters of the cylinders being 14in. and 27in., and the length of stroke, 18in. The two through multitubular cylindrical boilers (6ft. 6in. internal diameter and 18ft. long) have been tested for a working pressure of 120lb. to the square inch, and will be provided with Deighton's patent suspension furnace. The engines and boilers, which are already in port waiting to be fitted, were constructed at Messrs. Lees, Anderson, and Co.'s works at Glasgow, and were imported by Messrs. Wildridge and Sinclair. The vessel was designed by Mr. James Scott (foreman of the North Coast S. N. Company's works.)

The Kummulla will have two gangways for embarking and disembarking passengers, and the upper deck will be enclosed with sashes for 80ft. on both sides. There will be four side companions from the upper to the lower deck, and it is estimated that the accommodation provided will be sufficient to seat about 800 passengers. The vessel is expected to be running on the ferry by the end of September or the beginning of October.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

The weekly meeting of the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage was held yesterday, the president (Mr. J. Garrard) being in the chair. It was reported that the revenue collected from July 1 to August 2 was £8248 10s 5d, as against £7667 12s during the same period of the previous year, or an increase of £680 18s 5d. The average daily consumption of water from the Prospect reservoir last week was 14,899,000 gallons, as against 19,028,000 gallons during the same period of the previous year, and 14,871,000 gallons during the week ended 26th ultimo. The quantity of water discharged from the Manly storage reservoir last week averaged 163,865 gallons daily, as against 196,643 gallons during the week ended July 27. Returns showed that last week 655 yards of watermains had been laid, making a total length since July 1 last of 2 miles 1043 yards; and 1615 yards of sewers had been constructed, making a total length for the same period of 1 mile 1505 yards.

What happened to Jones? who knows?
Perhaps it was a cold in his nose,
Or maybe a cough which he couldn't shake off,
And denied him the joy of repose.
Quite likely he both did endure,
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THE SHEARING TROUBLE.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

STRIKE AT GOONDOOBLUIE.

ISSUE OF THE UNION'S MANIFESTO.

The most important news received from the country yesterday in connection with the dispute now proceeding between the members of the Australian Workers' Union and the Pastoralists' Union of New South Wales, was contained in a telegram received during the morning by Mr. Donald Macdonell, M.L.A., secretary of the A.W.U., intimating that the shearers at Goondooblulie had gone out on strike. This shed commenced work under the contract agreement, the number of shearers employed being about 20.

The issue of the union's manifesto to its members was the principal item of importance in connection with the day's doings in the city. In this matter a "Herald" reporter called upon Mr. Mair (secretary of the Pastoralists' Union) and several prominent members, but was unable to obtain any opinion from them, as invariably the manifesto had not been studied by them sufficiently to enable them to express an opinion upon it.

Both the secretaries of the Australian Workers' Union and the Machine and Shed Hands' Employees' Union are busily engaged replying to inquiries from all parts of the State. Mr. Macdonell (secretary of the A.W.U.) yesterday morning received a telegram stating that Lolleep station had started shearing under the union terms, viz., 22s 6d per 100 and 30s for shed hands, straight out, and no provisional arrangements. In some of the sheds already at work a provisional arrangement has been entered into. The work is carried on at the rate of 20s per 100, and the difference between that sum and the amount contained in the revised terms is being paid to a trustee until such time as the wages question has been settled. Amongst the sheds at which the A.W.U. conditions are recognised are the following:—Lolleep, Tarella, Gundabooka, Mogilla, Goisley, Ray, and Tambria.

Mr. John Leahy, the secretary of the Machine Shearers' Union, reported yesterday that the members of his union were proceeding to work under the agreement that had been arrived at in conference with the Pastoralists' Union, and no difficulty had been experienced, nor was any anticipated. They had over 300 men at work in about a dozen sheds, and the operations so far covered about 500,000 sheep. The sheds included Angledool, Booreeyama, Boonooke, Beemery, Calga, Dumble, Gummin Gummin, Kulki, Nocoleche, and Wanaaring. In addition to these they expected Weilmoringle would start shearing about the 14th instant.

AUSTRALIAN WORKERS' UNION MANIFESTO.

THE REVISED 1902 POLICY.

RATES AND CONDITIONS FOR N. S. WALES.

A manifesto was yesterday issued by the Council of the Australian Workers' Union to its members. It contains the following:—

"Fellow-members,—

"Such momentous developments have taken place since conference as to necessitate an alteration of our policy in some important particulars.

"When our delegates were in conference, it was thought certain that the Arbitration Court would have settled in a peaceful manner those differences existing between the Pastoralists' Union and ourselves before the shearing season should have arrived. That hope has vanished. A union has been galvanised into life to checkmate, if not to utterly defeat, the purpose of the Arbitration Act, and it has succeeded in its work of obstruction so far as to have made it practically impossible for the Court to go into the merits of the shearing question, and make an award in time to be of any service for the coming season. Nothing, therefore, can be expected from the Court now in the way of a peaceful settlement. Nor can anything be expected from the Pastoralists' Union of New South Wales.

"In June last a conference was arranged with the Victorian branch of the P.U., and an agreement arrived at for Victoria, giving us an advance in shearing rates of 2s per 100 with rations and 2s 6d without, as well as a substantial rise in labourers' wages.

"A further conference was arranged for the purpose of settling conditions for Riverina, and it was hoped that the same fair and friendly spirit shown by the Victorian pastoralists would be exhibited by those from Riverina and an agreement arrived at. Riverina pastoralists, however, refused to concede anything in price, and thus rendered the conference abortive.

"Through outside pressure on the P. U. of New South Wales, a conference was subsequently arranged with that body. Five times in eight years had we asked them for a conference, and five times had we been refused. Yet they had given a union, non-representative in character, few in numbers, and destitute of union principles, the conference they had denied us the first time of asking, and almost immediately, indeed, after the show came into being. And not only had they met them in conference, but they offered them certain concessions which these unionists had not the courage to ask for themselves, but which the A.W.U. had demanded long before. In spite of all this, however, it was hoped that when the New South Wales section of the P.U. agreed to meet in conference they had seen the unreasonableness of their past conduct, and were now prepared to meet in a spirit of compromise, and come to some agreement that would enable the shearing to be carried on peaceably until the Arbitration Court could settle the whole matter. Your delegates proved their willingness to effect a peaceful settlement by offering straightaway to accept a reduction of 2s 6d per 100 upon the union's previous demand for shearing rates. But the pastoralists' delegates at once made it clear that the conference was a farce as far as they were concerned—that their council had considered the matter, and had decided to absolutely refuse any increase on the old rates. In fact, they held that the agreement they had entered into stood in the way of their entering into any agreement upon other terms with any other body. They had evidently been forced into a conference with us against their own wishes, but still thought themselves strong enough to refuse to concede anything when they met us. Their refusal was plainly a declaration of war. They say they can do without A.W.U. members—that they have enough of the blackleg brigade in the union to serve their purpose. But the P.U. does not really represent the pastoral industry, and the crowd, small as it is, may serve its turn. Most of the pastoralists, and all of the best of them in N.S.W., are outside the P.U. altogether, and these men, knowing the reasonableness of our terms, will concede them and get their work done in a workmanlike manner by our members.

"If the P.U. could be believed, your earnings are princely already, and the hovels you have to live in are palaces. But you, who have to endure it all, know too well how rough the life, how hard the work, how poor your average earnings. You know too well that every year the sheep get harder and the cut finer: you know that this particular year you will have to travel farther for fewer sheep, and that you will have to pay back to the pastoralist in your meat account alone double, or more than double, what you would in a nominal year. The pastoralists' flocks, like the Sibyl's pages, increase in value as they lessen in numbers. And a 25 per cent. rise in wool goes to his credit (not yours) on top of it all

"You see now that nothing can be expected from the Arbitration Court this season. You know, too, that nothing can be expected from any sense of justice on the part of the P.U of this State. Everything, therefore, depends upon yourselves. Two years ago you stood for the union rates throughout the State, and you won 90 per cent. of the sheds. Last year you stood out against an iniquitous agreement, and the victory was just as sweeping. Show but the same spirit and the same loyalty, and this combination by which squatters, shearing contractors, and unionists have intrigued to defeat your fair claims will have conspired in vain.

"We still hold that 25s is only a fair remuneration for shearing. But having, in the interests of peace, accepted a reduction of our claim for Victoria, and having offered the P.U. in New South Wales to abate our claim for the same reason, we feel that we should not depart from that position. Therefore we now ask you to stand out for 22s 6d per 100. This advance of 2s 6d for New South Wales is equivalent to that conceded by the Victorian P.U. Labourers are asked to stand for the 30s.

"Shearers, labourers, and cooks must stand loyally to each other, and neither should commence work until full union terms have been obtained for all. Each member, whether shearer, labourer, or cook, must battle for the whole organisation, and not merely for his own section. We must be union through and through.

"You will note that the Arbitration Court, without having any evidence before it, expressed an opinion upon the system of contract shearing. While we still hold the existence of a middleman is an additional tax upon production, and therefore objectionable, yet in deference to the Court your executive has eliminated the rule fining members for shearing contract.

"The M.S.U. would never have been formed but for the Arbitration Act, and the P.U. would have settled things peaceably in a conference with us but for the existence of the M.S.U. But while naturally and rightly indignant, members must be most careful in the expression of their feelings to give no chance to their enemies by any infringement of the law. The slightest infringement would be magnified and distorted, and would materially damage our cause.

"So that no one can plead ignorance of what our policy is as an excuse for a breach of it, the following summary of its provisions is given:—

"RATES AND WAGES.

"1. One pound two shillings and sixpence per 100 for shearing in New South Wales. Shed labourers, 30s per week with board, or 45s per week, or 8s per day, without board. Boys under 16 years of age engaged only in sweeping, tarring, or attending upon woolclasser, not less than 20s per week, with board, or 35s without board. Where cooks work conjointly for the shearers and the employer, they shall be mutually engaged by the shed hands and the shearers, but shall not accept from the employer any lower rate of remuneration than that agreed to be paid by the shearers. Cooks shall be paid not less than £2 per week where not more than 10 men are employed, over that number not less than 4s per man in New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia. Where one assistant is employed he shall receive not less than one-third the rate paid to the cook: where two assistants are employed not less than one half between them; and where three assistants are employed not less than two-thirds of the sum received by the cook shall be divided between such assistants in such proportions for each as may be mutually arranged between the cook and all his assistants, provided that no assistant shall receive less than 30s per week with rations. Shed reps. shall in every case see that these rates are paid. N.B.—See also rules 152 to 160 relating to cooks.

"2. For shearing rams not less than double the rates set forth in section 1.

"3. Ram stags must be paid for at the same rate as rams.

"4. The price for shearing stud sheep shall be mutually arranged, but shall in no case be less than 5s per 100 over the rates fixed for ordinary shearing as named herein. No member is permitted to shear for a weekly wage.

"5. Wool-pressers and scour hands shall be paid as per schedule in Rules for 1902.

DAGGING.

"6. Where sheep require dagging they shall be dagged at the expense of the employer before being shorn.

AGREEMENT.

"7. The 1902 A.W.U. Conference agreement must be adhered to by both shearers and labourers, but members may accept a verbal agreement that provides for similar rules and conditions.

SHEARERS AND LABOURERS.

"8. Neither shearers nor labourers must sign agreements nor commence work until full union rates and conditions are conceded to both sections.

ENGAGEMENT.

"9. Members must not engage through any P.U. office, except in Victoria, nor any labour agency in any of the States. No member shall send any cash deposit, but may send his union ticket as a guarantee that he will turn up at roll call. No member shall engage any stand for any other person.

REFERENCES.

"10. Members are instructed to accept references when offered.

SHEARING MACHINES.

"11. Members are not permitted to provide machines, and must not use any other machines than those provided by the employer.

NON-MEMBERS.

"12. No member shall work with a non-member.

FINES.

"13. Any member breaking any of the rules relating to the price of shearing, labourers' rates of wages, failing to enforce union conditions under either written or verbal agreement, or using a machine not provided by the employer, shall be fined three pounds (£3). Members refusing or neglecting to fine those guilty of any breach of the foregoing rules are themselves liable to a fine of 10s each.

"W. G. SPENCE, President.

"DONALD MACDONELL, General Secretary.

N.B.—The rates for Victoria and South Australia will be fully set forth next week."

THE A.W.U. MANIFESTO.

OPINION OF THE SECRETARY OF THE M.S.U.

Mr. John Leahy, secretary of the Machine Shearers' and Shed Hands' Union, was engaged studying the contents of the manifesto issued by the Australian Workers' Union yesterday afternoon, when a "Herald" reporter called at that gentleman's office. When asked his opinion of the manifesto, Mr. Leahy said that it certainly would be read with great interest by members of his union. The manifesto stated, "That the P.U. would have the workers believe that their earnings are princely, and that the hovels they live in are palaces." The conditions might certainly have been as bad as Messrs. Spence and MacDonell tried to make out in the days many years ago, when they worked at shearing, but the earnings were not so bad at the present time, with the payment at £1 per 100. The life was healthy, and although in some cases the huts were not altogether palaces, the Hut Accommodation Act would alter all that without invoking the aid of the "gods of industrial battle." Personally, he thought that the workers would not be gulled by the manifesto. The men directly affected (the shearers and shed hands) were not consulted upon the question of an increased rate.

COONAMBLE Thursday.

Regarding shearing operations, both sides seem to be waiting for one or two sheds. A few shearers are at work, but are mostly idle in camps. The general opinion is that the labourers were ill-advised during a season like the present. No ill-feeling has been shown yet.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It may possibly interest your pastoral readers to learn how the leaders and directors of the Australian Workers' Union are treating the sheepowners and the loyal members of their own union.

A considerable time ago I made known my willingness to start shearing under the following conditions, viz., verbal agreement, 20s per 100 sheep shorn, with guarantee to abide by decision of the Arbitration Court. These terms were deemed fair by the men who had shorn for me for years, and they wrote the secretary of their union, Bourke, requesting to be allowed to shear for me under same, but the reply forbade them to do so, and reluctantly the men as loyal unionists came at once and told me they were sorry they could not work for me this year. Some of these men are married and have families. They have lost much work through loyalty to their union in past years, and this year they see no prospect of getting work in New South Wales on the A.W.U. terms. Again, the whole of the business men in the country townships must suffer. The loyal members of the union who refused to work for me I have no cause to complain of; they treated me well by letting me know at once that their union forbade them to accept my terms.

I am, &c., THOS. J. SHERWIN.

Nullawa, New Angledool, August 4.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On reading the report of the conference between the representatives of the Pastoralists' Union of New South Wales and the Australian Workers' Union held in Sydney last Monday I was pleased to see that Mr. Donald MacDonell said "The A.W.U. wanted no trouble if possible." If Mr. MacDonell is sincere let him instruct the members of his union who do earn their living as shearers to make the very best terms they can with their employers without interference from any one, and I feel it is certain there will be no trouble, and there will be no necessity to go to the Arbitration Court to have the matter settled. To my mind the figures quoted on one side to show what the men do earn, and on the other side to show what they do not earn are beside the question. If a shearer is satisfied to shear for £1 per hundred sheep let him; give him a free hand to do so, especially when it is acknowledged by a very large number of shearers that £1 for 100 sheep is a fair wage, and they are quite willing to earn it. I am, &c.,

Brucedale, HERBERT C. SUTTOR.

August 6.

ST. PETERS LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The seventh annual meeting of the St Peters Ladies' Benevolent Society was held in the St. Peters Town Hall yesterday afternoon. The president (Mrs. W. Rigg) occupied the chair.

The secretary (Mrs. Mackintosh) submitted the annual report and balance-sheet. The report showed that although the society had hoped that the institution of the old age pension scheme would have relieved the funds of the society, it was not so for only a few of the poor of the district were enabled to obtain the pension. Many others, however, had not been long enough in the State, or had not arrived at an age entitling them to the benefits of the Old-age Pension Fund. In August of last year the society received as Government subsidy for the half-year ended December, 1900, £36 17s 4d. The committee, trusting that funds would not be required, had not solicited subscriptions from residents as in former years, but rather worked on the funds which were in the bank. In April last, Mr. Fallick, M.L.A., at the request of the society, made representations to the Government to pay the 18 months' subsidy which, up to this date, had not been forthcoming. The result of Mr. Fallick's efforts was that the sum of £117 6s 7d had been placed in the City Bank to the credit of the society by the Government. This enabled the committee to continue the work of relief as in former years. During the year 546 relief tickets had been issued and 56 families had been assisted. Christmas cheer had been distributed to 29 families in the usual way at a cost of £9 10s 6d. The sum of £5 voted by the Government for a Coronation treat had also been disbursed by the society. The balance-sheet showed a credit balance at the close of the financial year, viz., June 30 last, of £120 19s 9d.

The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

The following were elected as the office-bearers for the ensuing year:—Life member, Mr. W. Rigg; president, Mrs. W. Rigg; vice-presidents, Mrs. Mackintosh, Mrs. Loudoun, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Gordon; committee, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Leadley, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Loudoun, Mrs. May, Mrs. Spackman, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Bradshaw, Mrs. Beacom, and Mrs. Roy, with power to add to their number; hon. secretary, Mrs. Mackintosh; hon. treasurer, Mrs. Russell; medical advisers, Drs. Watson, Trindall, Levy, and Spencer; bankers, City Bank; auditors, Messrs. John M'Kechnie and J. T. Bowen.

Votes of thanks were passed to the medical advisers of the society for their kind assistance during the year, also to the auditors for their services.

FOR GOLF RASH, HEAT RASH, or any irritation produced by athletics or exposure, and for sunburn, tan, bites, and stings of insects, inflammations, itching, irritation, and chafing, undue or offensive perspiration, and many other sanative uses, nothing so cooling, purifying, and refreshing as a bath with CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as the purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery, to be followed in the severer forms by gentle anointings with CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purest of emollients.—Advt.

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With advancing years greyness increases. Stop this with Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer, which darkens to the former colour and preserves the appearance. Lockyer's Restorer is made in England only.—Advt.

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"The Vegetable Supply of Sydney" is the subject of a splendidly illustrated article appearing in this week's "Sydney Mail."—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANCO

(Before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Simpson, and Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

NEW TRIAL MOTION.

Moorhead v. Graham and another.

Dr. Sly and Mr. Garland, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for the defendants, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi calling upon the plaintiff to show cause why the verdict found in his favour should not be set aside and a nonsuit or verdict for defendant entered, or why a new trial should not be granted. The action, which was tried in May last at Grafton before Mr. Acting Justice Heydon, without a jury, was brought by John Moorhead against Charles Ewing Graham and Henry Coles to recover compensation for alleged breach of the third covenant of an agreement in not giving plaintiff reasonable access to the books of the plaintiff's business, and secondly for wrongfully enforcing certain contra accounts against the book debts purchased by plaintiff. It appeared that in April, 1901, plaintiff assigned his estate to the defendants as trustees, but subsequently they reassigned the book and business debts to him. He complained of a breach by defendants of a covenant of the agreement in that they did not give him reasonable access to the books, and that they charged various sums to his debit as sets-off against the debts. His Honor allowed 13s 3d for breach of the agreement as to reasonable access to the books, and £49 17s 3d under the second count on the ground that the trustees, having assigned the debts, had no right to set off an independent counter claim by debtors Defendants now appealed on the ground:—1. That on the facts proved and admitted his Honor ought to have found for defendants on the first count on the plaintiff's declaration. 2. That his Honor was in error in finding a verdict for the plaintiff on the second count. 3. That on the facts proved and admitted his Honor ought to have found a verdict for the defendants on the second count. 4. That it being admitted that defendants did not receive any of the sums in the particulars furnished in the second count, his Honor was in error in holding that the plaintiff was entitled to recover such sums under the second count. Mr. Sheridan and Mr. Watt, instructed by Mr. T. Mitchell (for H. Everingham, of Grafton), appeared for the plaintiff in support of the verdict.

The arguments were continued, but were not concluded at 4 o'clock, when the further hearing was adjourned till next week.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen and Mr. Justice Pring.)

APPLICATION FOR A MANDAMUS.

Re B. H. Murray (T. B. Treatt respondent.)

Mr. James, instructed by Mr. A. Nicholson, appeared for the applicants, Benjamin Harvey Murray and others, and moved for a writ of mandamus to compel Mining Warden F. B. Treatt to proceed with a summons in the Warden's Court at Cobar, issued at the instance of the applicants against the Drysdale Gold-mining Company, Limited, on March 24 last, and made returnable on April 7. They sought to recover the sum of £500 from the company on the alleged ground that the company had converted to their own use and wrongfully deprived them of the use and possession of the slimes and tailings resulting from the crushing of 220 tons of ore from the old Bilagoe mine near Mount Drysdale, being a gold lease. The warden decided that he had no jurisdiction to hear the summons, as the title to the property in question was a derivative one, and that the tribute agreement should have been registered as prescribed by the gold lease regulation 43, that therefore the tributers were incapable of seeking relief, and their claim was unenforceable in the Warden's Court Applicants now contended that the Warden was wrong in the conclusion he arrived at, and they asked for a mandamus to compel him to proceed. Mr. Wade and Mr. Veech, instructed by Messrs. Perkins and Fosbery (for Mr. W. J. Hogan, of Cobar), appeared to oppose the motion. During the argument Mr. Wade raised the point that as the affidavits filed on behalf of applicants did not disclose any moving person or persons who would be responsible for costs in the event of the application failing, they were not entitled to proceed.

The Court held that it was quite clear that a person applying for a prerogative writ of mandamus must show that he was really interested in the subject matter, and that he was acting bona fide in making the application. That was the principle laid down by Mr. Justice Blackman in the case of Regina v. the Mayor of the Borough of Peterborough (44 L.J. Q.B., page 85). That was in 1875, but in the year 1886 a rule of court was passed giving effect to that principle. The only affidavit before the Court was that of Mr. A. Nicholson, but he did not say that he was acting for the applicants. It was an affidavit made by him personally, and there was no reference whatever from beginning to end to any other person than himself and the Warden. That was not sufficient to show that these applicants were acting bona fide in the matter of the mandamus. The Court was not satisfied that the rule had been followed in the case, and there was nothing to show who were the moving parties before the Court.

Application dismissed.

APPEAL FROM AN ARBITRATION.

Pacific Co-operative Steam Coal Company v. Railway Commissioners.

Mr. Adrian Knox and Mr. E. J. Bayly Macarthur, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the plaintiff company and Mr. Reid, K.C., Mr. C. B. Stephen, and Mr. Scholes, instructed by Mr. J. C. Thom (Solicitor for the Railway Commissioners), for the defendants This was a special case stated by arbitrators in pursuance of the 16th section of the Arbitration Act of 1892 for the opinion of the Supreme Court. It appeared that by a proclamation it was directed that certain grade improvements on the Great Northern railway at Taralba should be carried out under the Public Works Act of 1900 by the Railway Commissioners, and it was further declared that 31 acres and 27½ perches of land of the plaintiffs was resumed for that purpose. At the time of the resumption the Pacific Co-Operative Steam Coal Company, Limited, was, and still is, the lessee of all the mines, beds, veins, and seams of coal, shale, and mineral of a similar character under the land and upon the land adjoining within 40 yards from the boundary thereof for the residue of the term of 50 years from November 2, 1883, with full power to the company to work the seams of coal, &c., upon the terms and conditions of the lease. On October 10, 1900, the company served upon the constructing authority notice in writing of its intention to work the mines and minerals under the resumed lands, and also under the lands adjoining. On December 23, 1901, the constructing authority notified to the company that it must not proceed with mining operations upon the resumed area or of lands within 40 yards of the boundary thereof except to such an approved extent as might be necessary to connect its present workings with fields beyond the resumed area. Subsequently negotiations took place with the object of fixing the amount of compensation to be paid for such mines and minerals, but the company and the Constructing Authority were unable to agree to the amount of such compensation. The matter was afterwards referred to the arbitration of the Hon. Frederick Thomas Humphery, of Pitt-street, Sydney (for the company), and Mr. Isaac Chapman, of Pitt-street, Sydney (for the Constructing Authority), and they appointed Mr. Rollo Albert Cape, of Sydney, as umpire in the event of the arbitrators differing. During the hearing of the claim by the arbitrators on April 29 Mr. Scholes, counsel for the Constructing Authority, gave notice on their behalf as to the seam of coal known as the northern seam, which was being worked by the company. The company had included in its claim the loss sustained in respect of all the seams of coal lying under the resumed lands, and the Constructing Authority notified through their counsel that from certain points marked on the plan all coal might be won by the company up to the resumed area. Also that from the point marked 4 up to the northern edge of the area indicated as dykes on the plan, the company might work all coal up to within 10 yards of the resumption on either side; that between the northern and southern edge of the area indicated as dykes on the plan the company might work everything except the small segment or portion of resumed area outside the dyke area; further, that from the dykes to the southern end of the resumed area the company might work all coal up to the resumed area, including the 40 yards on either side, and that as to the working of the two lower seams of coal known as the Young Wallsend and Borehole seams the Constructing Authority made no restriction at all. During the course of the arbitration the company, by consent, withdrew their claim with the view to substituting another claim, and thereupon the Constructing Authority, by consent of the company, withdrew their offer with liberty to make an amended offer in respect of any new claim. It was submitted to the arbitrators by Mr. Scholes that the Constructing Authority by giving the notice already referred to could limit the subject matter of the arbitration, and that the arbitrators should exclude from the arbitration the coal which the Constructing Authority then stated the company might be at liberty to work, although the Constructing Authority had previously given the company notice that they must not proceed with mining operations under the resumed area within 40 yards from the boundary thereof, except to such an approved extent as might be necessary to connect its present workings with fields resumed beyond the resumed area. He further contended that the notice did not refer to and was not intended to refer to the two lower seams of coal, but to the upper seam, which was the only one being mined or worked by the company, and that the notice could not be supposed to refer to lower seams which were not being worked, and were from 900ft. to 1200ft. below the upper seam. He also submitted that the arbitrator could not in that arbitration take into account the said lower seams which were not being worked and were not likely to be worked for many years and that the Constructing Authority were entitled, notwithstanding having given the first notice, to modify or alter it during the progress of the arbitration, as was done by the second notice. Mr. E. P. Simpson contended, on behalf of the company, that the appointment of arbitrators operated as an irrevocable submission to arbitration of the matters in dispute at the time of such appointment, and that no such subsequent limitation as that contended for by Mr. Scholes could be allowed without the consent of the company, and that the company did not give such consent. The questions of law for the Court were—(1.) Whether or not after the commencement of an arbitration the Constructing Authority could, by giving the notice referred to, and without the consent of the company, limit the subject matter of the arbitration to compensation for the coal which the Constructing Authority still prohibited from being worked. (2.) Whether as a matter of law, and for the purpose of compensation, the notices given by the Constructing Authority included all seams of coal under the land resumed and within 40 yards thereof, whether then being worked by the company or not. (4.) Whether the arbitrators were at liberty to award compensation in respect of the lower seams of coal not then being worked by the company.

After argument,

Mr. Justice Owen (Mr. Justice Pring concurring), after stating the facts under which the arbitration arose, said that one of the questions submitted in the special case was, whether the arbitrators were entitled to consider the amended notice, and he was of opinion that they were not entitled to do that. The proposal made on the part of counsel for the constructing authority came too late, as it was after the notices had been given and after the arbitration had been begun and evidence had been taken. It appeared to him that the parties were bound, when they came before the arbitrators, by notices which had already been given, and unless by the consent of the parties those notices could not be varied or limited in any way. It appeared to him to be clear, if they followed the decision of Lord Selborne in the case of Dickson v. Caledonian Railway Company, 5 Appeal Cases, page 832, that this really constituted a contract binding between the parties, and which, therefore, one party could not vary without the consent of the other. Further than that, it would manifestly be a great injustice if the Court was to allow a variation, because the costs of the arbitration depended upon the amount of compensation claimed by the company, and the amount was fixed, he supposed, upon the understanding of the contract between the parties; and if the arbitrators were to be allowed to take into consideration matters outside the contract between the parties and could make their award, possibly they would award a different amount from what they would have awarded otherwise, and thus throw the whole cost of the arbitration on the company. That would be manifestly unfair, and therefore he thought the constructing authority could not go outside the terms of their offer. As to the second question, it seemed to him that these two notices did undoubtedly include all the seams, whether worked or not, and that the intention could not be indicated in plainer language. As to the third question, he thought all they had to decide was that the arbitrators were entitled to take into consideration the fact—if it be a fact—that there were seams of coal underneath those at present being worked, and the question of compensation for those seams was one entirely for them. For these reasons the first question submitted must be answered in the negative, and the second and third in the affirmative.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. A. Henry.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re James Kellick. The bankrupt asked for an adjournment to enable him to answer the official assignee's report. The matter was allowed to stand over until the 14th instant, the bankrupt to file his affidavit in reply by the 11th instant.

Re Henry Buzr, alias Harry Moss. On the application of the official assignee the matter was adjourned until the 14th instant.

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re John M'Leod Boyd On the application of the official assignee this matter was adjourned to be heard at Murwillumbah on the 22nd instant.

Re James William Clarke Westmore. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee and by a proved creditor. No resolution was moved, the meeting was closed, and the public examination declared concluded.

Re Harold Leslie Smith. As the accounts were but recently filed, the matter on the application of the official assignee was adjourned until the 14th instant.

Re Alfred Thompson. Nothing was done. The single meeting was closed, and the public examination declared concluded.

Re Arthur Roul Bergner. The section 30 examination was adjourned until the 21st instant on the application of the official assignee, as the summons had not been served.

Re George Bowers. The bankrupt was examined by the official assignee under section 30, and the meeting was closed.

Re Henry Edward Dalldorf. As the summons had not been served the section 30 examination was adjourned until the 14th instant.

DARLING HARBOUR WHARFS RESUMPTIONS.

HEARING OF APPEALS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker, Judge Murray, and Judge Backhouse.)

CLAIM FOR £92,000.

The Illawarra Steam Navigation Company v. the Minister for Public Works.

This case was commenced on a previous day, when Mr. J. H. Want, K.C., Mr. G. H. Reid, P.C., K.C., Dr. Sly, and Mr. Shand, instructed by Messrs. Carruthers and Wilson, appeared for the Illawarra Steam Navigation Company; Mr. Pilcher, K.C., Mr. R. E. O'Connor, K.C., Mr. C. B. Stephen, and Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Hon. E. W. O'Sullivan, Minister for Public Works, who is the nominal defendant.

Plaintiffs sued the Minister for Public Works as nominal defendant for that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by a notification in the "Government Gazette" declared that certain lands of the plaintiffs were resumed for the carrying out of a certain system of public wharfs and approaches thereto. Plaintiffs claimed £92,000.

The defendant by his replication set out that he (the Minister for Public Works) had caused a valuation to be made of the plaintiffs' estate and interest in the land, and that valuation amounted to the sum of £41,800, and that this sum exceeded the amount of compensation to which the plaintiffs were entitled in respect of the premises.

The taking of evidence was continued but not concluded when the Court adjourned for the day.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and Messrs. W. T. Cruickshank and Samuel Smith.)

BREADCARTERS' UNION v. WILLIAM LANGER.

The Court entered upon the hearing of the industrial dispute between the Sydney and Suburban Breadcarters' Union (industrial union of employees), claimant, and William Langer respondent.

Mr. Andrew B. Spence represented the union in place of counsel; Mr. J. Garland, instructed by Messrs. Pigott and Stinson, for the respondent.

The hearing had been commenced on the previous day. The taking of evidence was continued.

Gus Thompson, breadcarter, said that he went to work at 5 a.m., and left at about 6 in the evening. He occupied a room at his employer's with another employee, receiving 25s per week and board and lodging. The room was about 10ft. by 10ft. He had mainly bread and butter for his meals, and he did not regard this as satisfactory.

The President (to Mr. Spence): You claim that the hours should be reduced to eight?

Mr. Spence: Yes, your Honor, we believe it is possible for the master bakers to so regulate the trade.

Mr. Cruickshank (to Mr. Spence): Practically then there is no restriction.

Mr. Spence: If we knew that a man had more than once broken the confidence of his masters, we would prevent him coming into the union. We try to protect the masters in that respect.

Edward Archer, bread carter, said he received £2 per week, bread, and a commission on money collected. He arrived at his employer's premises on four mornings in the week at 5.30 o'clock, and left work at 5 p.m. On Saturdays he went on at 5 or a quarter-past 5 a.m., and left at 6 or 6.30 p.m. On Mondays his hours were from 5.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. He would prefer the hours the union claimed, and would be able to give his employer a fair day's work in the eight hours. He had no proper time in which to get his meals. He had signed the agreement, which he did not think fair either to the employee or to his future employer.

To Mr. Garland: He was satisfied with 45s per week of 55 hours, excluding stable work, but including meal hours. He would not admit that one man could do the work more quickly than another, with the same number of customers. He did not think the principle was a proper one for a man after having been introduced to his master's customers to enter the service of another man and to get his old customers for the new master. He considered it binding upon him not to do anything contrary to the principle contained in the agreement.

To Mr. Smith: He did not receive any increase in his wages for getting more customers.

William White, jun., a master baker, employer of labour, and a member of the Master Bakers' Association, said he could not say what number of members were in the association. He looked upon the case as possibly affecting all the master bakers. It did not affect the Master Bakers' Association unless it affected the price. His trade was not affected in a detrimental sense by the sale of cheap bread; he could not speak for the trade as a whole. With regard to the claim that carters should join the union he would not dictate to any man whether he should join the union or not.

To Mr. Garland: One of the proposals submitted by the union to the masters at the end of last year was that hours of labour constituting a week's work should not exceed 60 hours; also, that a carter's hours per day should be 10 hours, excluding one hour for meals, at 45s per week. In the event of the hours being reduced to 54 per week, including Sundays and one hour per day for meals, he thought 35s per week would be a fair wage. The minimum wage would not apply to boys. His men earning full wages worked on an average about 11 hours per day. Some days more and other days less. The early men on week days commenced loading their carts about 5 o'clock. For no man to arrive on the premises before 7 o'clock would be to make the business unworkable, as the last carter could not leave till 9 a.m. Starting so early in the morning was due to the demands of the public, quite 25 per cent. of the customers, he thought, wanting their bread before breakfast. It would not be possible for him to re-arrange his beats.

To the President: The carter had no duties to do on his return except to account for the money received, put up his horse and cart, and wash his cart once a week.

To Mr. Garland: The monthly holiday was granted to the carters by Act of Parliament, and they were paid for it. He considered the agreement which they asked the carters to sign was only a fair thing.

To Mr. Cruickshank: He thought that the effect of the eight-hour system would make a difference to him of about £7 per week.

To Mr. Spence: The average number of customers was about 270 to a round Some men, who had to travel far, had to serve about 200 customers.

Andrew Abberton, master baker and member of the Master Bakers' Association, said he thought if the common rule were applied in relation to wages and hours it would be beneficial to both employer and employee. He had no objection to the union, but did not know whether his men were unionists or not. If the masters were all on one footing he thought it would be an advantage to the public.

To Mr. Garland: His men worked about 10 working hours per day. In his opinion that was a fair day's work, and £2 per week with bread was a fair wage. The demand of the union for 45s per week and eight hours per day was not fair. They asked for too high a wage and too short hours.

To Mr. Spence: He thought 42s per week was enough.

To Mr. Cruickshank: He meant that 42s a week and bread was a fair wage. The bread represented about 2s 6d per week.

Joseph Harwood, master baker and a member of the Master Bakers' Association, said the conditions asked for by the union, if masters were all on the same footing, would have a good tendency. He would rather that a man should join the union than that he should have to dismiss him.

To Mr. Garland: He paid his men £2 5s and their bread. They came about 5 o'clock in the morning and left at about 5 p.m.

William Law, president of the Master Bakers' Association, said he knew there was a cheap system of bread selling in Sydney, and the way in which it was sold in the "cutting" shops was, he thought, injurious to the trade. It would be better for both employee and employer if a common rule were applied; that was, a rule for a minimum wage that would be just and right, and limited hours that would be just and right. He paid his men an average wage of 42s and a commission of 1d in the £.

To Mr. Garland: He did not think it fair that a master baker should dismiss a carter because he would not join the union. He did not think the hours asked for by the union was a fair thing. His men worked on an average close on 11 hours per day.

The case stands part heard.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Gibson.)

CLAIM FOR RENT.

Bohrsman v. Drake.

Mr. Arnott appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Blackmore for the defendant. The plaintiff, Elizabeth J. Bohrsman, wife of Mathias C. Bohrsman, of Gordon-crescent, Stanmore-road, proceeded against the defendant, Henry Drake, of Merton and Carlisle streets, Leichhardt, to recover the sum of £25 10s, which she alleged to be due to her for the rent of certain premises situated at 225 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt. Plaintiffs set out that the defendant having leased the premises left them before the lease expired, and the premises became unoccupied for a period of 17 weeks from the date when defendant left. Plaintiff charged the amount for that period at the rate of £1 10s per week. The case for the defendant was that the lease had been surrendered. His Honor gave judgment for the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

CLAIM FOR COMMISSION.

Duff and another v. Thompson and another.

Mr. Watt, instructed by Mr. C. M. Drew, appeared for the plaintiffs, James Hugh Boscowen Duff and Alfred Thomas Carpenter, of 283 George-street, Sydney, auctioneers and estate agents; Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Messrs. Dawson, Waldron, and Glover, appeared for the defendants, Rodney A. Thompson and Oswald W. Thompson, of 115 Phillip-street, Sydney. Plaintiffs claimed £19 10s for commission in regard to the leasing of a shop situated at 480 George-street, Sydney. Defendants pleaded that the plaintiffs had not procured the leasing of the premises, and, further, that the amount agreed upon to be paid as commission was one week's rent, £7 10s, which they paid into court; but, notwithstanding such payment, they disclaimed any liability in the matter. His Honor found for the defendants.

CLAIM ON A CONTRACT.

Cook v. Clark.

Mr. A. Thompson, instructed by Mr. A. Muddle, appeared for the plaintiff, Thomas Cook; and Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Jones and Jones, appeared for the defendant, David B. M. Clark. The plaintiff, who is a builder and contractor, carrying on business at 332 Oxford-street, Woollahra, sued the defendant, who resides at Park-avenue, Gordon, to recover £75 18s, balance of moneys alleged to be due in regard to a contract for buildings in Middle-street, Chippendale. Defendant said he had paid the sum of £37 17s 1d for making the drainage connections, and that the matters in dispute had been settled by an agreement dated June 14, 1900. His Honor found for the defendant.

A PARTNERSHIP DISPUTE.

Shepherd v. Williams.

Mr. Rolin, instructed by Mr. J. A. Thompson, appeared for the plaintiff, Robert Shepherd, of Croydon; the defendant, John Sydney Williams, of 41 Elizabeth-street, appeared in person. Plaintiff claimed the sum of £100, being the first instalment of the purchase money (£200) of plaintiff's half-share in a cold storage business at Camperdown, which he and the defendant had carried on in partnership. The defence was that certain partnership debts had been liquidated by the defendant, which he put in as a set-off to plaintiff's claim. His Honor gave judgment for plaintiff for £100.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Rogers and juries.)

Mr. R. J. Browning Crown Prosecutor.

MALICIOUS INJURY TO PROPERTY.

William Adams pleaded guilty to a charge of having on July 9, at Sydney, maliciously injured a window and a saddle, the property of John Brush, and another such injury being valued at £22. Prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for four months, and ordered to pay £5 2s 11d compensation to Messrs. Brush and Co.

ROBBERY IN COMPANY.

Charles Turner, a young man, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on June 24, at Sydney, being then in company with three persons to the Crown unknown, assaulted James Craggs and robbed him of a watch, a chain and £30 5s. There was a second count of assault before the robbery Accused was undefended. The Crown case was that Craggs came to Sydney on the night of June 23. About 2 p.m. the next day he saw accused with others at the corner of Pitt and Goulburn streets. One of the men asked him for a match, and accused took Craggs's watch from his pocket, putting it back with some remark. About 11 o'clock that night Craggs again saw accused with three men in Liverpool-street. Craggs walked between them, and was immediately struck on the head by one of the party. Accused had been following him throughout the day. Craggs was robbed of his goods and money by accused and the others. Prisoner ran off, and was arrested by Constable T. Pauling. Accused denied ever seeing Craggs. The defence was that accused was innocent of the charge. Accused detailed a number of the movements of Craggs, and called three witnesses to prove that he had nothing to do with the robbery. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, and prisoner was sentenced to four years' imprisonment with hard labour.

MALICIOUS WOUNDING.

Edward Elbels, a young man, pleaded not guilty to a charge of having on July 5, at Sydney, maliciously wounded Charles Seale. Accused was undefended. The Crown case was that accused was in the New Zealand Hotel on the night of July 5. Accused was sleeping near one of the tables and was requested by Mrs. Hamilton, wife of the licensee, to go away. Accused refused to leave, and becoming abusive used offensive language. Seale, an old man, remonstrated with accused, who then turned upon him and stabbed him in the loins and cheek. Seale had to receive surgical attention for five punctured wounds. Sergeant Taylor arrested accused next morning, and accused then admitted stabbing Seale, and asked whether the man had been seriously injured. Accused gave evidence on oath denying the story told by Sergeant Taylor, and stating that he was drunk on the night in question. He did not remember anything after being ejected from the hotel by Mr. Hamilton. The jury after a short retirement found accused guilty, and he was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for 18 months.

The Court adjourned to the following day.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, August 8.

Term List (to be taken in Banco Court): Special case: Municipal Council of Sydney v. the Austral Freezing Works, Limited. Demurrer: De Rossi v. Walker. Special case: Donohue v. Norbert Le Coispellier. District Court appeal: Municipal Council of Sydney v. Australian Gaslight Company.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and lunacy matters. At 12 noon: Wilkinson v. Wilkinson, to pass receiver's accounts. At 2 p.m.: Minister for Works and Yeend, to settle minutes of order; Minister for Works and Gordon, to consider report on title; Kelly and another v. Moore and another, to settle minutes of decree; Minister for Works v. Carsher and others, to settle minutes of order: Alison v. Burdekin, to settle minutes of order; Greenaway v. Polson, to settle minutes of decree.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Fancourt v. Elliott, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Giblin v. Erwin, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: The Kroombit Copper-mining Company, Limited, to tax costs.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge in Equity, at 10 a.m.—Motions generally: Rodda v. Rodda, motion to continue injunction; Booth v. Booth, motion for decree; Crow v. Crow, motion to continue injunction; re caveat of Robert Hamilton and another and Supreme Court Procedure Act, 1900, motion to remove caveat; Bourke v. Murphy, further consideration; Alexander v. Alexander, further consideration; Brooks v. Dowell, originating summons; Roberts v. Gibbons, motion for payment out; re estate of Louisa Harris and Equity Act, 1901, sec. 21, summons for maintenance; re R. D. French and Trustee Act, 1898, summons for vesting order; Church v. Talbot, summons to vary order of 13-5-02; Allen v. City Bank, summons to amend defence; the Albion Park Agricultural and Horticultural Association and 52 Geo. 3, C. 101, petition to reform indenture, &c.; Minister for Works and claim of Smithers, petition for payment out; re will of H. E. Hill, deceased, summons to appoint guardian and for maintenance.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m., creditors' petitions: Alexander Learmonth, trading as Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co., v. Mary Dignam, George Alfred Church v. Ferdinand Arnold, James Thomas Tillock and Thomas Edward Tillock, trading as Tillock and Co., v. A. Sneddon, jun., and E. Simpson, Howard Stanley Morgan v. David Chenhall. Examination under section 30: William Herbert Sutton, William John Neilson.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Probate Judge.—At 10.30: Motions for probate and administrations, motions to pass accounts and for commissions, motions to sell real estate, miscellaneous motions. Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: Henry Lucas, 10.30; Thomas Carruthers, 10.45; Robert Claxton, 11; Richard Warren, 11.15; — London, 11.30; M. C. Carver, 11.45. Before the Registrar.—A. M'Lean, 2.30.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce (in No. 1 Jury Court).—At 10: Motions, &c.

Court of Arbitration.—Supreme Courthouse, King-street, Sydney.—Friday, August 8.—Before the President and Members.—For hearing—At 10 a.m. In the matter of an industrial dispute between the Sydney and Suburban Bread-carters' Union, Industrial Union of Employees, claimant, and William Langer, respondent (part heard).

DISTRICT COURT.—Friday, August 8.

Before his Honor Judge Gibson, at 10 a.m.—Motions generally: Hogan v. Moran, Sheridan v. Stephen, Commissioners of Taxation v. Slate, same v. Moloney, Tillock and another v. Glasscock, Christie v. Shortel, Barnetts ats. Nicoll, Landau v. M'Rae, Harris v. Moore, Elliott v. Mackey, Greatorex v. Davis, Booker v. Christie, Wall v. O'Connor, Landau v. Beatty, Cohen v. Kinsman, Booker v. Sherwood, Nelson and another v. Figg, same v. Wilson, Green v. Williams, Richmond v. Henries, Hudson and another v. Field (Cotterell garnishee). Causes (not before 10.30 a.m.): Cohen v. Walker (for judgment), Abrahams v. Walker (for judgment), Humphries v. Mowle (for judgment), Newell v. Gee (part heard), Fennell v. Stewart, Griffith v. Sharp, Bullen v. Cropley.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Friday, August 8.

William Hunter, assault; Patrick Finn, stealing in a dwelling; Frank Darlington, false pretences.

POLICE COURTS.

Breach of the Liquor Act.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., Michael Glancey, licensee of the Shellbourne Hotel, Parramatta-road, Camperdown, was charged with having at 4.40 p.m. on Sunday, July 20, kept his licensed premises open for the sale of liquor to persons other than lodgers, inmates, or travellers. Defendant was fined £2 with 5s 6d costs added, in default imprisonment for 14 days. Joseph Beldon was then charged with having been found leaving the Shellbourne Hotel, Parramatta-road, Camperdown, with liquor viz., rum, in his possession on Sunday afternoon, July 20, he at the time not being a bona-fide lodger, inmate, or traveller. Defendant was fined 10s with 5s 6d costs added, in default imprisonment for four days.

Alleged Threatened Shooting.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., Alexander Agnew, aged 43, was charged with having inflicted grievous bodily harm upon William O'Rafferty at the Glebe on August 5. Mr. Levien appeared for the accused, who pleaded not guilty. William O'Rafferty, a clerk, employed by Mr. E. H. Storey, of Elizabeth-street, Sydney, stated that on the 5th instant he went to a house at the Glebe to secure some furniture under a bill of sale. Mr. Christie and another man named O'Connor, who was the driver of the van, were with witness. Christie knocked at the front door. The accused was on the verandah. Getting no answer, Christie went to the back door, entered the house, and opened the front door from the inside The accused then came inside as soon as the door was opened. He did not say who he was, but witness heard afterwards that he was a bailiff for the landlord, and that he had been trying to get into possession. Christie said to witness and to the vanman, "You had better take all the furniture away." The vanman picked up a chair and was taking it outside. The accused then said, "If you take any more of this furniture I'll blow your brains out." He produced a revolver, which was afterwards found to be loaded, and presented it at witness. O'Connor said, "Look out, or you'll get shot." Witness rushed at the accused who was only a few yards in front of him, and knocked him on to a sofa that was in the room. Witness at the same time called out to O'Connor to come and help to take the revolver from the accused. O'Connor did so and secured the revolver. The accused said, "If I die, nothing will go out of this house." Witness started again to shift the furniture. The accused at once picked up a stick and struck witness over the head with it. He also struck witness with his crutches. Witness went to take two glass jugs from the mantel-shelf. The accused picked up one and threw it at witness, and when he went to take the other the accused beat witness over the head with it, and in doing so he broke the jug With the broken piece in his hand he almost cut witness's ear off. Witness received several severe injuries, and was still a patient at the hospital and unable to follow his occupation. Sergeant Hogg stated that when he arrested the accused the latter said that he was attacked when he first entered the house and that he only acted in self-defence, as he had gone there under a warrant for distraint as the landlord's agent. Witness found the warrant for distraint on the floor of the room where the men were at the time of the disturbance. Charles Christie stated that when he gained entrance to the house it was after sundown. The accused was on the verandah, and when witness opened the door to take the furniture away the accused put his back to the door and defied witness to take the furniture. He followed witness into the dining-room with a revolver and threatened to shoot him. Witness did not see a distraint warrant with the accused. Witness knew that rent was owing to the landlord, and he had been told by the tenant that he had better look after the furniture. When witness and his men arrived at the house it was considerably after sundown. The accused, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions at Darlinghurst, and was allowed bail.

A Valueless Cheque.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., Maurice Sequin, alias Frank Knudden, 34, was charged with obtaining the sum of £1 6s 6d from Eugene Lartigue by means of a valueless cheque on the 4th instant. The prosecutor, who is a laundryman, and a native of France, met the accused in a wine shop in King-street on the day in question. They had several drinks together, and eventually Lartigue gave the accused £1 6s 6d on account of a cheque for £2 17s on the Bank of New South Wales, which, he said, was good. The cheque was dishonoured when presented next day. The police were informed, and the accused was arrested by Constable Taylor, of No. 1 station. A sentence of six months' imprisonment was imposed.

Stealing.—Edward Smith, alias Johnson, 26, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday with stealing a pair of boots valued at 5s 6d, the property of Joseph Gardiner, of Oxford-street, on the 2nd instant. It was stated that the accused, with two others, went into prosecutor's boot shop. He tried on a pair of boots and then walked out with them on his feet. The prosecutor followed the man, and he was arrested by Constable English. A fine of 40s was imposed, with the alternative of 14 days' imprisonment.

Breach of the Public Health Act.—At the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., Benjamin J. Baines was proceeded against by H. W. Wormal, inspector of nuisances for the borough of Woollahra, upon a charge of not having his name and locality of dairy premises upon the register of the borough, as required by section 46 of the Public Health Act of 1901. Defendant was fined £2, together with 7s 4d costs, or in default 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

Cattle Straying Cases.—At the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr F. S. Isaacs, S.M., Frederick William Bayley, of Double Bay, Woollahra, was charged with allowing a horse to stray in William-street, Double Bay, on July 27. A fine of 2s 6d was imposed with 2s 6d costs, or in default 24 hours' imprisonment with hard labour. Philip Ryan, of Rose Bay, Woollahra, was charged with allowing five calves and one heifer to stray in New South Head-road, Woollahra, on July 26. A fine of 7s 6d was ordered to be paid, with 2s 6d costs, or in default two days' hard labour.

Stealing in Company.—At the Paddington Police Court yesterday before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., Ethel Mills, aged 23, servant, and Gertrude Day, aged 18, servant, were on remand charged with in company stealing a quantity of lady's wearing apparel, the sum of 7s 6d, and sundry articles, of the total value of £4, the property of Alice Davies, on July 29. Each of the accused was fined £5, or in default two months' imprisonment.

INQUESTS.

FATAL ACCIDENT ON A SHIP.

The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) conducted an inquiry yesterday respecting the death of a carpenter named John Mearns, 24, who died at Sydney Hospital.

Evidence was given to the effect that deceased, who was employed on the steamer Buteshire, was sent to work at No. 2 hatch on the bunker deck on Wednesday morning. The hatchway was open, and shortly afterwards when one of the officers went to the spot deceased was nowhere to be seen. He was found lying in an unconscious condition on the cargo in the lower hold. The second officer went to his assistance, and it was found that he had sustained severe injuries to the head and body. He was removed to Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted by Dr. Webb, but died the same day.

A finding of accidental death was recorded.

DEATH FROM BURNS.

The circumstances surrounding the death of a child named Florence Miller, aged 6 years, who died at Sydney Hospital on Wednesday from the effect of burns received at Rose Bay on Monday last, formed the subject of an inquiry before the City Coroner yesterday. A finding of accidental death was recorded.

THE TORREY-ALEXANDER MISSION.

The mission inaugurated by Dr. Torrey and Mr. Charles Alexander, the American evangelists, who are touring the world, was continued yesterday and last night. The first meeting was held in the Centenary Hall about midday, and was largely attended by business people. An afternoon meeting was addressed by Dr. Torrey, the text being "Ye have not because ye ask not."

At night a meeting larger than those which have already assembled in the spacious Town Hall was gathered to hear the missioners. An inspiriting choir practice for both choir and audience, the choruses and songs being most heartily rendered, was conducted by Mr. Alexander, whose methods are unique and effective.

Dr. Torrey took for his subject "The Judgment Day," basing his remarks on the passage commencing in Acts, xvii., 13, "He hath appointed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness." As He said there were two certainties for all to consider, and they were Christ's coming and the judgment day. The subject was dealt with from five standpoints, viz., the certainty, the universality, the basis, the administrator, and the issues of judgment. The preacher urged the necessity for repentance.

At the conclusion of the address invitations were extended to those who had decided to repent to stand up. A number stood up, and later on took the front row of seats.

THE DRINK—PAR EXCELLENCE: Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Advt.

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For Chronic Chest Complaints, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

POISONED BLOOD.—When the kidneys and liver are working insufficiently the blood becomes laden with urinary and biliary poisons, and, as a consequence, we suffer from rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sciatica, indigestion, biliousness, sick-headache, anaemia, debility, blood disorders, gravel, and bladder troubles. WARNER'S SAFE CURE cures all these disorders speedily and permanently, simply because it restores the kidneys and liver to health and activity. The marvellous vitalising effect of the medicine is purely natural.—Advt.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Thursday Evening.

Business in investment securities in the Stock and Share market was rather quiet, with comparatively few alterations in prices. Government stocks were all quoted as before. Bank of New South Wales were offered at 42½—a reduction of ½. City of Sydney (new issue) selling at 77s. A sale of English, Scottish, and Australian Bank preferred deposits was effected at 12s—a fall of 2d. Steam and Insurance remained as before. Australian Gaslight again sold at 16¾, and Mudgee Gas 18s. Brewery shares generally were rather higher, Castlemaine and Wood Brothers being up 3d, Tooth's 3d, and Toohey's 1½d. Colonial Sugar again sold at 38, other movements being unimportant.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Noon: City Bank of Sydney (new), 77s; Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 10s 9d. Later: Mudgee Gas, 18s; Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 10s 9d; Colonial Sugar, 38; Toohey's, Limited, 21s 10½d. Afternoon: Australian Gaslight, 16¾; Toohey's, Limited, 21s 10½d; Colonial Sugar, 38. Later: E. S. and A. Bank inscribed preferred deposits, 12s. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
STOCKS, &c.								
B. N. S. W. F. S., 1899	549,350	...	...	4	106	105	107	3¾
Do. Act, 1875	550,189	...	...	4	105	105	107	3¾
Do. 1912	...	...	...	3	94	93½	...	3½
Do. 1913	...	...	...	3½	100	100	...	3½
Do. deb. 1909	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. F.S. 1924-25	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Do. T. Bills, 1905	1,000,000	...	...	3½	100	99½	101	3½
Queensl'nd T. Bills	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Do. Deb. 1902	299,300	...	...	3	100½	...	...	...
G.D., 1913	...	...	...	4	101	...	...	3¾
G.D., 1925	...	...	...	3½	...	...	...	...
M.E.D., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	108	...	...	3½
Ditto, 1914	...	...	...	4	102	...	...	3¾
Col. Sugar D., 1914	...	...	...	5	111	107½	...	...
City of Sydney deb.	...	...	...	4	102½	...	...	3¾
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,041	10	7½	...	...	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	10	...	81½	83	4¾
City	240,000	10	8	4	80/	78/	82/	4
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	77/	76/	78/	4
Commercial of Australia	1,199,440	6	6	...	5/4	...	5/	...
Ditto pref.	2,117,070	10	10	5	96/	94/	...	6¼
Sydney	1,000,000	25	12½	10	28½	27¾	28½	4¼
Eng. of Aus.	1,192,449	8	5	3½	36 3	...	61/	...
Ditto, pref.	205,780	10	10	5	...	10½	...	...
N. S. Wales	2,000,000	20	20	10	42¾	42	42½	4¾
New Zealand, x d	427,319	6¼	3½	5	+64/	60/	65/	5¾
R. Q'nsland	100,000	...	2	9½	13/	...	...	7½
Royal of Q.	451,307	8	6¼	3	53/	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	8	39	39	...	5½
DEPOSITS.								
C.J.S. Bk.—Class A	...	...	...	3	12/1½	12/	12/3	5
Class B	...	...	...	3	12 4½	12/3	12/4½	4½
Ditto Insc.	768,058	...	...	3½	8 6	8 6	...	8¼
Com. of Aus., A ser., 1899	965,462	...	...	3½	19 3	18/	...	3½
Ditto assets	3,400,000	...	...	3	13 6	13/1½	13/6	4½
E.S.A. Insc. pref.	889,418	...	...	3	12.	11/9	12/3	4½
Ditto def.	898,968	...	...	4½	16 9	16/6	...	5¼
Ditto Deb.	968,347	...	...	4	17 3	16 9	...	4¾
Ditto Ter.	97,690	...	...	4	...	19 6	...	4
Q. National	...	...	...	3½	11 6	11/	11/6	6
STEAM.								
Balmain N. Ferry	16,420	1	1	10	33/6	32/9	35	6
Illawarra	58,098	5	3½	6½	5	...	5½	6
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	6	18/	17/6	18 6	6¾
N'th Coast	181,250	1	17/6	8	24 9	24 9	25/6	5¾
Syd. Ferries	120,000	1	1	7	33/	32 9	...	4¼
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	22 3	...	...
P. Jackson	25,000	30	25/	5	21/	...	...	...
Ditto, Co-op.	8,745	...	1	2½	17/	...	...	...
Hew. Smith, ordinary	...	...	20/	10	...	19/6	...	...
Ditto ord.	...	...	5/	10	...	4/6	...	...
Ditto Pref.	...	...	20	5	...	...	21/	...
Ditto Pref.	...	...	5	5	...	...	5 3	...
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	50,000	1	10/	16¾	32	31/	...	5¼
Mer. Mut., xd	30,000	1	4/	18¾	12/6	12/1½	...	6¾
N. Zealand	200,000	10	2	13¾	...	...	77/	...
N. Q'land	50,000	1	10	8	...	...	...	...
Ditto	3,567	1	5	8	...	...	...	...
United	62,500	10	2½	10	72/	...	74/	7
Ditto new	5,725	10	12 6	10	15/	...	...	7¾
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12 6	10	18/	...	...	...
Australian	681,798	6	6	...	16¾	16¾	16¾	5¾
C. Towers	20,000	10	10	1	14/9	...	...	...
Goulburn, xd	10,000	1	1	15	50/	47/6	...	6
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	26.	25/	...	6¼
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	22 6	22/6	...	6¼
Ditto New	5,000	1	10/	7	12/6	...	...	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	7	18/	17 3	...	7¾
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	5¾	5¾	...	5¼
Ditto	...	...	10/	...	...	70/	...	...
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	31 6	31/	...	4¾
Ditto New	...	...	10/	7	18/	...	...	...
Maitland Gas	15,500	5	5	...	...	6	...	...
S. Brisbane xd	...	...	...	...	...	10/	...	...
BREW'RIES								
Albury	16,500	...	10/	5	...	2/6	...	...
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	49,000	10	10/	...	4/	3/6	...	...
C. and Wood Bros.'	250,000	1	1	4	10 9	10 9	11/	7¾
Marshall's	29,701	10/	5	8	3/4	3/6	...	9
Perkins'	58,333	15	12/	17½	37	...	...	...
Tooth's	800,000	1	1	8	30	30/	30 3	5¼
Toohey's	550,000	1	1	...	21/10½	21/10½	22/	...
MISCEL/N'S.								
Aarons', x d	17,500	15	10/	5	3 9	...	3/6	15
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	5	15/	...	11/	...
B. H. Water Supply	186,500	1	1	10	20/2	...	...	...
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	32/	32/	33/	5
New Issue	...	1	5/	8	8 3	8/	...	6
Col. Sugar	1,872,200	20	20	10	38	37¾	38½	5¼
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	90/	...	93/	8¾
DunlopP.Tyre	...	...	...	...	...	13 6	19/	...
Emu B. Rail.	100,000	1	1	...	3/6	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	84,000	1	1	5	7 6	7/3	8 6	[illegible]
Malt Co., cont.	...	...	...	...	13/	12 9	13.3	...
Mel. Trams	80,000	1	10	10	21/6	...	...	...
M. de Piete, xd	74,144	1	1	8	30/6	30/6	...	5¼
Mort's Dk.	150,000	1	1	5	17/	...	...	...
Ditto Pref.	45,301	1	1	6	20/	19/6	...	6
N. Food. Ice	165,114	1	18	...	5/	4/10	5 3	...
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15	...	1d	...	1d	...
New York and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	28	28.	...	6¾
Perm. Trust.	25,000	5	2/6	6	1 11	1/10	2/	7¾
Perp. Trus.	25,000	10	5/	6	8 6	8 3	8/9	4¾
Richardson & Wrench	80,000	1	1	8	12/3	12/3	12/6	7¼
Sd. Tram	197,806	1	1	30	56/7	...	...	...
Syd. Exch	30,000	10	10	6	12 12	12	...	4¾
Syd. Hyd.	73,000	1	1	10	37/6	36/6	...	5¼
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10/	17/9	18	...	5¼
Vol. Land Ord	...	...	...	...	160	...	...	...
LAND & BD.								
A. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	...
Bank. Dep.	...	...	...	...	47/6	...	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	...	...	...
Haymark. D.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do shares	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Ind. Prov.	80,065	20	20	6	...	...	...	5¾
Intercol. Inv.	53,958	1	15/	7	14/6	...	14/6	7¼
Sy. Fre. Land	...	...	...	...	3/9	...	...	...
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	8/	...	8/6	...
Holt-Sutherland Estate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Metropolitan Debentures	...	...	...	...	15/3	...	...	...

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.
+ Cum dividend.

Capital rapidly accumulates in the United Kingdom despite the destructive influences of the late war, and it is being lent out freely in all the avenues requiring borrowed money. The "Financial Times" gives the following as the channels in which the stream of capital had flown during the first half of this year, in comparison with the amounts at the corresponding periods of the two previous years:—

Description.	Jan.-June, 1902.	Jan.-June, 1901.	Jan.-June, 1900.
Public loans	£65,040,500	£87,461,000	£43,760,000
Financial	...	500,000	325,000
Commercial and miscellaneous	27,184,000	13,643,000	24,453,000
New issues by existing companies	28,835,500	20,705,500	15,620,000
Mining	8,384,000	7,680,000	4,475,000
Total	£129,844,000	£129,989,500	£88,640,000

The falling off in public loans as compared with the figure for 1901 is explained by the fact that in April last year Sir Michael Hicks-Beach raised £60,000,000 on Consols, while this year he has only asked for £32,000,000. The continuous growth in the absorptions of money by concerns already in being has been accentuated this year by reason of the requirements of some of the leading home railway companies, whose power of endurance in the matter of capital was severely tested by the long continuance of conditions which rendered it inexpedient to add to issue stock.

Notwithstanding the special demands of the war and its requirement of something like £250,000,000 of the world's capital, the price of money has not been raised in any such way as would have occurred 50 years ago. We have already noted the relative positions of Consols before and after the war. It may be interesting to give those of the principal stocks of the Australasian States and the principal securities of the leading British railway companies which may be regarded as among the most favoured of British investment stocks and most analogous to the best of our own securities:—

AUSTRALASIAN STOCKS.

	May 31, 1899. Return on Market Prices. Per cent.	May 31, 1902. Return on Market Prices. Per cent.
New South Wales	£3 19 3	£3 3 8
Victoria	3 3 3	3 3 6
Queensland	3 2 9	3 7 0
South Australia	3 3 9	3 3 2
Western Australia	3 5 6	3 5 0
Tasmania	3 2 9	3 3 0
New Zealand	3 2 9	3 3 0

On the whole there has been very little loss in value of the stocks in the three years. Victorian and South Australian indeed have gained in public estimation. Western Australian, Tasmanian, and New Zealand securities occupy about the same position, the market values giving investors about an equal return on their capital at the two dates. New South Wales and Queensland securities moved into worse positions. The quotations of the principal debenture stocks of leading British railways compare as follows shortly before and after the war:—

RAILWAY DEBENTURE STOCKS.

	May 31, 1899. Return on Market Prices. Per cent.	May, 1902. Return on Market Prices. Per cent.
Great Eastern Railway	£2 16 3	£3 1 9
Lancashire and Yorkshire	2 15 9	2 19 9
London and South-western	2 14 6	2 18 9
Midland	2 14 3	3 0 8
North British	2 16 3	3 0 0
North-eastern	2 14 9	2 18 9
South-eastern	2 16 6	3 4 8

It is noteworthy that these stocks almost uniformly declined during the three years, so that they yielded investors on the average rather over 4s per cent. more per annum on the market prices. The fall was about as great in them as in the case of the New South Wales securities. But the British railway debenture stocks still command relatively higher prices than the leading stocks of the Australian States, as will be seen from the following table:—

Government Stocks.	Return on Market Price.	British Railway Debentures.	Return on Market Price.
	£ s d		£ s d
New South Wales	3 3 8	Great Eastern	3 1 9
Victoria	3 3 6	La'cashire and York	2 19 9
Queensland	3 7 0	London and South-Western	2 18 9
South Australia	3 3 2	Midland	3 0 8
Western Australia	3 5 0	North British	3 0 0
Tasmania	3 3 0	North Eastern	2 18 9
New Zealand	3 3 0	South Eastern	3 4 8

British investors are still willing to pay prices for their own railway stocks that yield them about ½ per cent. less than they expect for investments in Australasian State securities, which for the most part have been raised for railways in this part of the world.

The report of the Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Company for the year 1901 shows fire and burglary premiums £423,651, losses £250,784. The expenses and commission £141,756. A profit on trading account resulted of £16,478. The total fire fund is £555,486. A dividend at the rate of 8½ per cent. was declared.

The ninth annual meeting of the New South Wales Fruit Exchange Co-operative Company, Limited, was held yesterday. The balance-sheet showed a profit balance of £4927, inclusive of £1569 brought forward. Out of this a dividend amounting to £250 had been paid in August, 1901, and £714 transferred to reserve fund. After meeting all expenses, £1328 remained at credit of profit and loss. The directors again declared a dividend of 10 per cent., absorbing £250, and placed the balance to reserve fund. The report was adopted.

The annual meeting of the Watson's Bay and South Shore Steam Ferry Company was held to-day, Mr. F. C. Griffiths in the chair. Including £103 brought forward, the income had amounted to £5889. Expenses had absorbed £5789, and £100 remained as a credit balance. The result had from various adverse circumstances not been as profitable as foreshadowed twelve months back. The tram from Rose Bay to Watson's Bay then alluded to had not been completed. The increased cost of coal and wages had been serious items, whilst the expenditure on repairs and charters had been unusually heavy. The lease of the jetty at Circular Quay had been definitely arranged. The new steamer was not ready, owing to delay in the arrival of the machinery as contracted for, but the directors, so far as they could, were urging the completion as early as possible. Owing to this delay, the resumption of the South Shore Ferry service will have to be delayed.

The following is the Customs return of imports into and exports from New South Wales of gold coined and uncoined during the month of July, 1902:—

IMPORTS.

—	Whence Imported.	Gold Coined. Value.	Gold Uncoined. Value.
By sea—At Sydney	Victoria	...	£1,791
	Queensland	...	141,706
	Western Australia	...	14,776
	Tasmania	...	18,584
	New Zealand	...	44,818
	New Guinea	...	2,370
At Newcastle	Queensland	...	1,154
	New Zealand	...	6
	Total by sea	...	219,860
Borderwise—Via Albury	Victoria	...	5,872
Delegate	Victoria	...	270
Wallangarra	Queensland	£80,000	50,518
	Total Borderwise	80,000	56,660
	Total imports	£80,000	£276,640

EXPORTS.

—	Destination.	Gold Coined. Value.	Gold Uncoined. Value.
By sea—From Sydney	London	£40,000	£25,211
	Hongkong	11,049	...
	Marseilles	200	...
	Noumea	1,000	...
	Samoa	250	...
From Newcastle	Tonga	250	...
	South Australia	...	304
	Total by sea	52,749	25,515
Borderwise—Via Albury	Victoria	2,500	...
Wallangarra	Queensland	80,000	...
	Total borderwise	82,500	...
	Total exports	£135,249	£25,515

In the month the State imported £356,640 and exported £160,764, leaving a net import of £195,876, which, with a total production in the State of £124,368, represents an addition to stock for the month of £320,262, making the excess of imports and production over exports for the five months £1,426,128.

The exports of wool from New South Wales for the month of July were as follow:—

	Destination.	Seasons. 1901.	1902.
		Bales.	Bales.
By Sea—Sydney and Newcastle	United Kingdom and Foreign Ports	7,118	9,601
Sydney and Newcastle	Victoria	1,804	44
	Total by Sea	8,922	9,695
	Borderwise—Victoria	66	113
	South Australia	242	30
	Total Borderwise	295	143
	Total exported from the State	9,217	9,838
	Less imported from Queensland &c.	1,194	1,130
	Net Production of N.S.W.	8,023	8,408

Increase, 385 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat was very well held on the basis of 4s 8d in the city and about 4s 7d in the country, delivered at railway station. Victoria now pretty well holds the key to the position till next harvest, which may be expected in about four months' time. The crop prospects in South Australia are regarded as fairly promising. It is too early to speak with any definiteness as regards New South Wales. Flour ruled firm. Re-sellers' lowest rate for country flour was £9 2s 6d, and for city £9 7s 6d. Higher prices were generally asked by millers. A little flour is coming up from Melbourne, but that market is now firmer; 25 tons of Pillsbury's best sold to arrive ex Sonoric at £12 15s. Lake of the Woods (Manitoba) is being offered at £12 10s for August-September delivery.

IMPORT MARKET.

Trade seems to have slackened back a shade as far as merchants' orders are concerned, though a fair volume of distributing business was done to-day. Prices for the most part were about on a parity with those quoted earlier in the week. No cables of special interest were received to-day, but those intimating rises in sagos and tapiocas and pepper received confirmation. These have given local holders a firmer tone. Rather more was done in Ceylon teas, Indians and especially Chinas being altogether neglected. Sugar was much about the same as has been the case for some weeks past. The low prices ruling in the world's markets, while operating prejudicially as against the cane-growers of New South Wales and Queensland, will be beneficial to consumers, for a large proportion of this year's requirements of the Commonwealth will need to be imported. Groceries sold fairly well in small trade parcels, dried fruits also going in distributing lots. There was but little buoyancy in the liquor market, nor was much done in brewers' goods. Metals ruled quiet throughout. Branbags were firmly held, cornsacks and woolpacks showing no improvement. Kerosene and the oils moved off best, linseed oil remaining at the lower level recently quoted, despite a rather firmer market at the centre of supply. There was not much doing in chemicals.

Tea.—A little more business was reported to-day, but Ceylon descriptions alone participated. Fifty chests of fine grades moved off on private terms; 50 chests went at 6½d to 8d; and 50 chests at 1s 1d per lb.

During 1901-1902, 8,575,000lb. of tea were exported from India to Australia, against 10,439,000lb. during 1900-1901. These figures are from the annual report of the Indian Director-General of Statistics. The falling off was general, being the first time that there has been a shrinkage during the decade. The total falling off to all ports totalled some 11,000,000lb. This, according to the same authority, was consequent on climatic influences in Assam and Cachar in a larger degree than on the action of growers in fine plucking. No special endeavour was made in the year to win new markets for Indian tea, and the exports to foreign countries generally, Russia excepted, did not expand and in most cases were on a restricted scale. The voluntary contributions from estates for the purpose of developing external markets were not as freely and satisfactorily paid as was to be desired, and a proposal was made to the Government to levy a cess in the form of a small tax on each chest of tea exported, as is done in Ceylon, the proceeds to be applied to the cost of opening up external markets. This proposal, in which the owners of about two-thirds of the acreage under tea acquiesced, is still under the consideration of Government.

The total yield of tea in India in 1901 was 191,230,000lb. from 524,767 acres.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. will offer at auction to-morrow (Friday), at 18 Bridge-street, 510 packages of Ceylon teas just landed ex Australia and Oroya, under instructions from Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., Deacon and Co., and Brown and Co.

Few, even among tea-men, fully understand the rather complicated form of reduction of the export duty on tea in China recently referred to in our cables. It would appear that Sheng Kung-pao, the Chief Chinese Commercial Commissioner, has received notification from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Pekin to the effect that Sir Robert Hart had advised the promulgation of the following schedule re reduced export duty on green and black tea:—For every picul valued at 50 tls. and above an export duty of 2·50 tls. is to be collected in future; for each picul valued at between 50 tls. and 30 tls. a duty of 1·25 tls.; for each picul valued at 20 tls. and less 0·65 tls. The above has been notified to all the Customs taotais in the Treaty ports.

A private cable was received from Colombo advising that at Wednesday's auctions prices advanced 2d per lb. on the previous week's rates.

Sugar.—Regular sales of this line were reported on the basis of late market rates. As supplementary to the figures published yesterday in regard to the position of the world's sugar market, it is interesting to note that at the end of June the world's visible supply stood at 2,737,000 tons against 1,719,000 tons at the corresponding date a year earlier. With a normal rate of consumption the carry-over into the campaign 1902-03, which commences on September 1, is expected to be about 1,900,000 tons, which is the heaviest on record.

Groceries.—Fish sold in small lots only, salmon and herrings being most inquired after. Milne's flat fresh herrings went at 4s 9d, and Morton's and Marshall's tails at the same figure. Moir's flats sold at 5s 3d and kippers at 7s 3d. Trefavenne quarter sardines moved off at 3s 6d and halfs at 5s 3d. Gerard quarters were distributed at 3s 7½d and halfs at 5s 6d. Scroll salmon went at 6s 9d to 7s, according to quantity. Several 10-case lots of Vent's curry changed hands at agent's prices. Ten cases of Lancer safety matches sold to arrive. L. and W. starch was distributed at £42 10s for boxes and £41 10s for packets.

Dried Fruits.—Small lots of currants were placed at 4½d to 4¾d, of sultanas at 8d, elemes 6d to 6½d, and dates 3½d per lb.

Eastern Produce.—Japan rice ruled firm at £21 10s in ton lots in response to the recent cabled advances at the centre of production. Rangoon rice was quoted at £8 to £8 10s f.o.b. The lately advised sharp rise in sagos and tapiocas in Singapore has been confirmed. The local prices are:—Seed £15 10s, medium pearl £16 10s, and flaked £17 10s per ton. White pepper is selling at 1s 1½d and black at 10d. Locally coffees were very quiet for this time of the year. In the annual report of the Indian Director-General of Statistics a statement is made that the exports of coffee from that country during the season 1901-02 totalled 12,502,200lb., against 12,284,498lb. in the preceding season. Compared with 1898-99 there was, however, a material falling off, the exports then totalling 17,498,242lb. The quality of Indian coffee is so good as to be most appreciated by the Arabs and Turks, who are the greatest connoisseurs of this article. The world's markets are, however, dominated by the cheaper and lower grades produced in Brazil and elsewhere.

Metals.—Business was rather quiet in this department. The ruling rates for the leading lines were:—Nos. 8 and 10 black wire, £8 2s 6d and £8 7s 6d; barbed, £14 to £14 10s; tinplates, 16s to arrive and 16s 6d spot; wire nails, 10 per cent. to 15 per cent. off list; galvanised iron, from £17 10s and upwards for second brands and £18 10s for Orb. Cement had a little attention at 12s 6d to 13s per cask.

Jute Goods.—Branbags ruled firm at 4s on spot. Cornsacks remained quiet at 5s, and woolpacks at 1s 7d and 1s 8d for 11½lb. and 12lb.

Oils.—Snowflake kerosene was quoted at 8½d; Rising Sun, bulk 6d, and tins 7d. Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s linseed oil, 4s 1d and 4s 3d for raw and boiled; China oil, 2s 5d; castor oil, 2s 8½d; and turps, 3s 1d.

Chemicals.—The cost of cream of tartar keeps up at the centre of production, but stocks of 85 and 95 per cent. are so ample on the spot that they can both be had below replacing costs, the former at 7½d and the latter at 8½d. 95 per cent., however, was rather scarce, and 8½d was asked for this strength. Tartaric acid remained at 11½d. Bicarbonate of soda was to be had at £8 15s to land and £7 ex store.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £15,402. The principal items were:—Stimulants, £3061; narcotics, £687; sugar, £145; agricultural products and groceries, £2131; apparel and textiles, £4089; metals and machinery, £595; oils, paints, and varnishes, £79; earthenware, cement, &c., £266; drugs and chemicals, £76; wood, wicker, and cane, £290; jewellery and fancy goods, £513; leather and rubber, £163; paper and stationery, £130; vehicles, £57; musical instruments, £27; miscellaneous, £62; pilotage, £100; excise on spirits, £226; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1603; excise on beer, £246; excise on sugar, £576.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 182 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

WHEAT SUPPLY.

The visible supply of American wheat and flour east of the Rockies is 31,438,000 bushels.

COPPER.

Spot copper is quoted at 52½, and three months at 52¾.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The wheat market continues strong. Sales are reported at 4s 4d; offers of wheat at 4s 5d have been declined. Very small business is passing. Flour likewise is very strong. Leading brands maintained £9 5s. There was a further advance in offal to-day. Millers do not know which way to turn to supply orders, and it is thought possible that higher rates may somewhat relieve the position by staving off the demand. Bran and pollard are both now 19d. There is a firmer tone in oats; prime, which up to a week ago could be obtained at £3 3s, is now held for £3 5s. The upward trend of hay and chaff continues. The latter is now quoted at £5 5s to £5 12s 6d.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Metropolitan Board of Works 3½ per cents. sold at £99; Commercial Bank, ordinary 4s 6d, and preferential (cum. div.) 97s; Royal Bank, 15s 10d; English, Scottish, and Australian Bank Preferential Inscribed Stock, 3 per cent., 12s; Equity Trustees, 14s 3d; Trustees' Executors, 17s; B.H. Water Supply, 19s 6d; Outtrim Howitt Coal, 9s 4d.

In the Queen Victoria Market this morning apples sold at 4s 6d to 6s 6d per case; oranges, 6s to 11s ditto; lemons, 55s to 7s ditto; melons, preserving, 6d to 1s each.

Wheat is in good demand for export. Business covers 6500 bags partly at 4s 3½d to 4s 4½d ex store in Melbourne, partly at 4s 4½d Geelong. Flour is in demand for export to Queensland. Bran is in strong demand at 1s 4½d to 1s 5d; pollard, 1s 5d. Algerian oats are active at 2s 11d to 3s 1d; maize is firm at 4s 4d to 4s 4½d; chaff, £5 2s 6d to £5 5s; export parcels fetch £5 10s f.o.b. Pressed hay is £5 10s; potatoes are firm, Red Soil up to £4 10s; Pink Eye, £4 10s to £5; onions, £4 to £5 10s.

About 250 packages of Ceylon tea sold at 5d to 7½d. Ten tons of bicarb. of soda were placed. Branbags are firm at 4s 3d; woolpacks, 1s 8½d. 500 boxes of I. C. Coke tinplates sold. Cement is 13s ex wharf. Considerable business was done in raw and boiled linseed oil.

PRODUCE INWARD.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

The steamer Wakatipu left here for Sydney today. Cargo, 992 bags of potatoes, 7790 bags chaff, 828 bags mangolds, 196 bags bark, 111 bags peas, 58 bags oats, 60 bales straw, 66 bags barley, 127 bags carrots, 36 bags turnips, 29 cases cheese, 3 cases bacon, 12 casks ale, 247 fat sheep.

DAIRY NEWS.

MILLTHORPE, Thursday.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Millthorpe Butter Factory Company, Limited, the report showed that 8774 gallons of milk had been supplied, producing 3583lb. butter. The average test was 3·9. The price ranged from 3 11-16d to 7 5-8d per gallon. The cream supplied was 23,446lb., producing 9375lb. butter. A dividend of 7 per cent. was declared. The directors (Messrs. J. W. Hayes, E. Davis, and J. H. Worboys), and the auditors (Messrs. Kenny and Needham) were re-elected.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Thursday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A fair amount of business was transacted in most departments of general produce to-day. Stocks on hand were only moderate, fresh shipments of a number of lines being anxiously awaited. The markets were again buoyant in tone, with further improvement noted in a number of articles. Butter, eggs, barley, oats, bran, pollard, lucerne, straw, oaten hay, mangolds, and onions may all be quoted firmer, advances being established in the bulk of the items enumerated. The market for maize remained firm, sales being steady. Oats were dearer and in good request up to 3s 4d for choice feed varieties. Barley was in good demand at higher rates, namely 4s to 4s 3d per bushel. Peas and chickwheat had attention at late values. A substantial turnover was done in all varieties of chaff. For extra choice green samples improved rates were obtained. Straw advanced in value, choice Tasmanian samples going off well at £3 15s per ton. Owing to continued scarcity lucerne sold at the record price of £9 5s per ton. Oaten hay also moved freely up to £7 7s 6d, which is the highest price realised for local makes this year. The little Tasmanian hay available commanded ready sale at the higher prices. Potatoes moved off steadily, while onions and mangolds had good inquiry at firmer prices. A brisk trade was done in dairy produce, operations being restricted in no small degree on account of the paucity of stocks. Butter was excited, prices quoted being irregular. Supplies on hand were light, despite the arrival of 1700 boxes of butter from New Zealand for this market. It is expected that by to-morrow (Friday) one uniform price will be decided upon by the different sellers. Eggs were scarce and dearer, with further prospects of better prices owing to the small deliveries expected from the rivers. Bacon, cheese, poultry, lard, and honey were all in good demand at quotations.

Late in the afternoon the price of butter for to-day was fixed by the principal sellers at 1s 7d for choicest—a rise of 1d per lb. all round.

Wholesale quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—Market firmer. Supplies were light. Prices irregular. Quotations: Choicest 1s 7d, second quality 1s 6½d, inferior 1s 5½d, pasteurised quoted 1s 7½d; New Zealand, choice 1s 6d per lb.

Eggs.—Market firmer. Small supplies. Local: Northern eggs, nominally, 1s 2d; South, 1s 3d to 1s 4d; suburban new-laid hen eggs, 1s 4d; duck eggs, 1s 4d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Less plentiful. Better sale. Hand-cured, 8½d to 9d; flitches, 6½d; middles, 9½d; York Castle mild-cured brands, sides, 9½d; flitches, 9½d; Eclipse, sides 9½d; Pineapple, flitches, 9½d; Clarence, sides 9d; "A" in a circle, sides 9d; Bodalla, sides 9d, flitches 8½d, and middles 10d. Hams: Local hams, choice in cloth, 10d to 10½d; New Zealand, 9½d to 10d; Pineapple, 11½d; York Castle, 10½d; Eclipse, 10½d; Bodalla, 10½d per lb.

Cheese.—Limited supply. Market firm. Local: Loaf, choice 8½d to 9d, medium 8½d, large to 8½d, medium 8½d; Bodalla, 9d; Kameruka, 9d; Elsam, 10d. New Zealand: Loaf 9d to 9½d, medium 8½d to 9d, large 8½d per lb.

GAME.

Hares.—9s to 10s; rabbits, 8s to 8s 6d, good 7s, small 4s 6d to 6s 6d per dozen pairs; kangaroo tails, 4s to 7s per dozen.

POULTRY.

Good sale. Fair supplies. River poultry: Fowls, 5s 3d, prime 5s 6d, roosters 5s 9d, choice heavy 6s; English river ducks, 5s 9d, choice 6s; local, 5s 9d to 6s 3d; Muscovy ducks, river, 5s 9d to 6s; drakes, 6s 6d to 8s; locally reared ducks, 5s 9d to 6s; drakes, 6s 6d to 8s; geese, 6s to 7s; turkeys, gobblers to 15s 6d, good 11s, prime to 14s, extra choice to 16s; hens, 6s 6d to 8s 6d; extra heavy, 7s; Guinea fowls, 5s 6d to 6s per pair.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

Barley.—Dearer. Prime feed, 4s to 4s 3d per bushel.

Maize.—Market firm. Local: River grain, prime 5s, medium 4s 11d; Argentine, 4s 9d per bushel.

Peas.—Firm. Grey 4s 9d to 4s 9d, blue 5s 10d to 7s per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime 4s 4d to 4s 6d, medium 4s 3d per bushel.

Oats.—Firmer. Seed, prime 3s 6d to 3s 7d; Tasmanian choice feed, 3s 4d, good to 3s 3½d; New Zealand, 3s 9d to 3s 4d per bushel.

WOOD MARKET.

Heavy supply. Fair demand. Best footwood, 10s 6d to 12s, second quality 7s to 8s 6d, billets dull of sale, bakers' split 8s 6d to 10s, large dry 7s to 7s 6d, large green 5s 6d to 6s 6d; bundles, 8s to 10s; medium, 7s 6d per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard were scarce and in good demand at firmer rates. Each was quoted at 1s 7d per bushel.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian Circulars, prime £5 10s to £5 15s; darkskins, to £5 7s 6d; New Zealand Derwents, £4 12s 6d to £4 15s; New Zealand Early Rose, £7 10s to £7 15s; Brownell's, local, £7 10s to £7 12s 6d per ton.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Chaff.—Market firmer. Strong demand. Local: Prime to £7 5s, medium to £6 15s, rough to £6 5s; straw chaff, choice oaten to £4 12s 6d. Imported: Adelaide, choice £6 15s, extra choice green £7, medium to £6 12s 6d; Victorian, choice £6 10s, special lots £6 15s, medium £6 7s 6d; Tasmanian, £6 5s to £6 7s 6d, extra green £6 15s per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles: Prime £7 to £7 7s 6d, medium to £6 10s; Victorian, prime nominal; Tasmanian £6 5s per ton.

Straw.—Tasmanian, £3 15s; local derrick, nominal; bundle, £3 10s per ton.

Lucerne.—Firm. Hunter River wharf: Black, £8 10s to £8 15s; new, £8 5s; choice, £9 to £9 5s. Railway: Choice in small bales £9 5s; prime in large bales, £9 to £9 5s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders 9d, bulk 8½d; American bulk, 6d to 8½d per lb.

Onions.—Market firm. Victorian, prime, £7, extra choice to £7 10s, others from £6; New Zealand, to £8 per ton.

Beeswax.—1s 1d per lb.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, choice table varieties, prime £4 10s per ton.

Honey.—Scarce. Choice 3½d, extra choice clear 4d, other qualities 3½d to 3¾ per lb. for tins containing 60lb.

Mangolds.—Scarce and dearer. Prime £3 10s to £3 12s 6d per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

At the Redfern markets this morning the supply forward was again limited to a few trucks of forage. Competition for all lines continued brisk, especially for lucerne and oaten hay, for which record prices were realised. The demand for chaff continued brisk, ordinary prime going at 6s 9d, and passable quality at 6s 1d per cwt. The inquiry for lucerne was exceptionally brisk at higher rates. Prime in large bales made 9s 11d to 9s 2d, the latter figure being the record price for a number of years. Oaten hay also moved freely at further improved rates. Ordinary prime makes sold at from 7s 1d to 7s 4d per cwt. A truckload of good-quality straw in bundles was taken at the high price of 3s 6d per cwt. Potatoes were offered without leading to business.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 3 trucks; lucerne, 2; oaten hay, 2; straw, 1; and potatoes, 1.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. H. M. Suttor and Co., Ellis and Co., Farmers and Settlers' Association, H. Prescott and Co., and Dent and Perry.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From W. Hunter, Monteagle, (truck No. 4397) 6s 9d; Dunn, Temora, (6754) passed; Mrs. H. Lee, Kelso, (5749) 6s 1d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From W. Hurst, Perth, (953) 9s 11d; E. H. Harnett, Bunyan, (8534) 9s 2d per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From Hames, Perth, (7956) 7s 1d; Gunning, Kelso, (8390) 7s 4d per cwt.

Straw. Bundle: From Cunningham, Bathurst, (594) 3s 6d per cwt.

Potatoes.—From Prescott and Co., Millthorpe, (934) passed.

FRUIT MARKETS.

A moderate extent of business was done in the fruit trade at the Bathurst-street markets this morning. Stocks on hand were moderately good, the quality being mostly of a medium and inferior description. As far as prices were concerned no alterations of note transpired.

Current quotations are:—

Apples.—Tasmanian, French Crabs, choicest to 5s 6d, others 4s to 4s 6d; Scarlet Pearmains, small to 5s 6d, medium to 7s, good to 8s, choice 9s to 10s; Sturmers 4s to 5s; Crow's Egg, 4s to 4s 6d; New York Pippins 5s 6d to 7s 6d, prime to 8s 6d, choicest to 10s; Nonpareil Russets, 6s 6d to 7s per case.

Mandarins.—Emperors to 6s, good 8s, choice to 12s per gin-case; Thornies, small to 4s, fair to 6s, good to 8s, choice to 10s; choice Emperors, 6s 6d per half-case.

Passionfruit.—Inferior to 5s, good to 8s, prime 9s to 12s per gin-case; choice, 6s per half-case.

Lemons.—Small from 5s, medium to 7s 6d, good to 8s 6d, choice 10s to 11s per gin-case.

Oranges.—Local: Prime 9s to 10s, rough 1s 6d to 2s 6d, fair quality to 4s, medium to 5s 6d, good to 7s 6d, choice seedlings 12; navel oranges to 8s, good to 14s, choice large 15s to 16s; Seville oranges, 6s to 7s, choice to 8s per case. Queensland: 7s 6d, good 8s to 8s per packer case.

Cocoanuts.—Fiji, choice 11s to 11s 6d per bag.

Bananas.—Fiji 6s to 7s, Queensland 1s 6d to 4s 6d per bunch; Fiji 10s to 10s 6d, Queensland 7s to 10s per case.

Pineapples.—8s 6d to 9s per case.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Fair supplies of most varieties of seasonable vegetables were under offer at the Belmore markets this morning. The demand for this line continued good, choice quality commanding best attention. As compared with Tuesday last movements in prices were few and of little moment.

Prices were as follow:—Local: Cauliflowers, 1s to 1s 6d, medium 2s 6d to 3s, good 3s 6d, choice to 4s 6d; Victorian, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; cabbages, 1s to 2s, good 2s 6d, choice 3s; Victorian, 2s to 3s; horseradish, 7s 6d to 8s; asparagus 15s to 20s; beetroot, 9d to 1s; all herbs, 1s; mint, scarce, 1s 6d; plain spinach 6d, English 10d; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 1s; white turnips 8d to 9d; rhubarb, 1s 3d to 2s 6d; celery, 1s 9d to 2s, soup 10d to 1s; watercress 2s; radishes, 3d to 4d; greenstuff, 4d; horse carrots, 4d; parsley, 1s; lettuce, 4d to 8d; carrots, 1s per dozen bunches; green peas, 3s to 3s 6d, river 3s 6d to 4s; broad beans, 4s to 4s 6d per bushel; French beans, 5s to 5s 6d per bushel; pumpkins, 2s 6d to 3s; tomatoes, 3s per quarter-case, 3s 6d to 5s per half-case; chillies, 8s to 10s per bushel; sweet potatoes, 10s; Early Rose, 8s to 10s; Kidney, 10s to 12s; Victorian, 7s 6d to 8s per cwt.; parsnips, 1s to 1s 3d; Tasmanian carrots, 3s to 4s per cwt.; preserving melons, 5s to 7s per dozen.

FAT STOCK SALES.

HOMEBUSH YARDS.—Thursday.

SHEEP.

About 18,700 sheep and lambs, penned at to-day's sales, from 72 consignors. The sheep mainly comprised good, useful merinos, carrying heavy fleeces from this State; a fair proportion of prime, and a few lots of light and inferior. Crossbreds were not so strongly in evidence as of late; those penned ranged from medium to prime and heavy, and included drafts from New Zealand and Tasmania. There was a moderate attendance of buyers at the opening, including representatives from Maitland, Newcastle, and other outside centres. As the supply seemed ample for requirements, the market opened much below last Monday's record rates for all descriptions, but as the sales progressed and the number of buyers increased competition improved, and values rose, especially for prime lots, which, in some cases, nearly reached previous rates. The New Zealand consignments were late in arriving, and not sold till the close of the regular order of the sales. Quotations: Prime merino wethers 25s 6d to 27s 6d, extra prime merino wethers 30s to 35s, a few to 38s, good merino wethers 17s 6d to 20s, medium merino wethers 12s to 14s, inferior merino wethers 9s to 10s; prime crossbred wethers 23s to 26s, prime and heavy crossbred wethers 27s 6d to 33s, odd extra prime and heavy to 46s, good crossbred wethers 17s 6d to 20s, medium crossbred wethers 12s to 15s 6d, inferior crossbred wethers 10s to 11s; prime merino ewes 18s to 16s 6d, extra prime merino ewes 18s 6d to 22s, odd pens to 25s 6d, good merino ewes 12s to 13s 6d, medium merino ewes 9s to 10s, inferior merino ewes 6s to 7s; prime crossbred ewes 18s to 20s, extra prime crossbred ewes 20s to 23s, odd pens to 25s 6d, a few to 42s, good crossbred ewes 13s to 16s 6d, medium crossbred ewes 10s to 12s. Sales:—

Wilkinson and Lavender.—45 crossbred ewes for E. F. Millar at 24s 3d, 38 at 19s 9d.

Weaver and Perry.—325 wethers for Southern agents at 20s 3d, 234 at 16s 8d to 16s 9d, 30 at 15s 3d; 225 ewes for J. S. Kirkup at 15s 6d, 105 at 13s 2d, 8 wethers at 15s; 234 ewes for R. W. and C. E. White at 13s 6d, 80 at 10s 10d; 75 wethers for Western agents at 19s 10d; 66 ewes for Southern agents at 11s 8d; 60 rams for Mount Dixon estate at 13s 5d, 19 wethers at 11s, 8 ewes at 7s; 10 ewes for Sawers and Wilson at 14s 10d, 63 hoggets at 12s 9d, 50 at 11s 4d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—77 wethers for W. S. Brown at 32s 6d; 114 wethers for Drummond Brothers at 26s, 72 at 20s 4d; 2 crossbred ewes for C. Taylor, 35s, 14 wethers at 20s, 7 at 16s 9d to 17s 9d, 51 wethers at 15s 7d, 116 at 13s 4d, 8 rams at 13s 6d; 100 ewes for W. M. Keogh at 20s, 225 at 19s, 67 wethers at 18s 7d, 137 ewes at 15s 10d, 60 wethers at 15s 1d; 178 wethers for Burgess Brothers at 15s to 15s 7d, 9 wethers (double fleece) at 28s, 283 at 15s 6d, 191 at 12s; 5 ewes for J. F. Burke at 16s 3d, 13 crossbred ewes at 12s 9d to 13s 9d, 58 ewes at 8s; 39 wethers for J. Taylor, jun., at 15s 8d, 46 at 12s 10d; 68 wethers for J. M'Intosh at 11s 10d, 41 ewes and wethers at 10s 7d; 40 wethers for M. Allen at 14s 9d, 29 ewes and wethers at 9s 11d; 83 wethers for J. E. Bray at 10s 11d, 76 ewes and wethers at 10s, 5 crossbred rams at 9s, 51 ewes at 7s 6d; 2 Southdown ewes for G. H. Scales at 44s 6d, 4 Southdown wethers at 48s 6d, 5 Southdown ewes at 42s, 4 crossbred wethers at 42s 6d, 10 Southdown wethers at 39s, 49 comeback wethers at 38s, 26 crossbred ewes at 35s 6d, 27 crossbred wethers at 35s, 14 comeback wethers at 34s 6d, 60 crossbred wethers at 36s, 55 at 32s 9d, 11 at 29s 6d, 17 at 27s 6d, 110 at 25s 6d.

Maiden Brothers.—19 crossbred wethers for Andrew Brothers at 38s, 14 wethers at 30s, 34 crossbred ewes at 32s, 6 crossbred wethers at 25s 6d; 66 wethers for C. Marina at 29s to 30s, 19 at 27s 6d; 36 wethers for M'Clintock at 21s, 111 at 24s, 11 ewes at 19s, 28 ewes and wethers at 15s, 100 at 17s 1d; 245 wethers for W. Riddle at 26s to 26s 6d, 54 at 20s; 49 crossbred ewes and wethers for Retreat station at 26s, 34 crossbred ewes at 18s; 166 wethers for J. Thomson at 27s, 76 at 20s, 12 at 18s, 23 ewes at 18s; 43 wethers for L. and E. Forsyth at 20s, 10 crossbred ewes at 22s 6d, 47 ewes at 14s; 58 ewes for A. Anderson at 21s 9d, 35 at 18s 10d; 565 ewes for J. R. Lomax at 16s 8d to 17s, 675 at 11s to 12s 1d, 192 wethers at 15s to 15s 1d, 143 ewes at 10s 5d; 135 wethers for A. T. Creswick at 20s, 809 at 16s 4d to 18s 6d, 439 at 15s; 48 ewes for Brown Brothers at 28s, 237 at 13s 4d to 15s 7d, 108 at 17s 8d to 18s 3d, 19 at 17s 9d, 14 crossbred ewes at 21s 6d, 73 ewes at 18s; 44 ewes for A. A. Piggin and Co at 18s 5d, 11 at 15s, 20 crossbred ewes at 17s, 5 at 15s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—3 crossbred wethers for Mahratta Estate at 40s, 3 at 40s, 14 wethers at 30s, 319 at 24s to 24s 9d, 42 at 20s 5d; 39 wethers for Southern agents at 26s 3d, 126 at 21s, 19 at 18s 5d; 20 wethers for M. Freudenstein at 24s 6d, 20 at 22s, 46 ewes at 11s 6d to 15s 6d; 40 wethers for R. Caldwell at 23s, 9 at 18s 3d, 40 ewes at 14s 1d; 31 crossbred ewes for J. Robinson at 22s, 35 ewes at 18s 3d, 19 at 14s; 20 crossbred ewes for C. M'Lellan at 23s 3d, 17 ewes at 18s 3d; 164 wethers for E. Pratt at 18s 6d, 36 at 16s 3d; 18 ewes for T. W. Bull at 16s, 79 wethers at 17s; 97 ewes for C. W. L. Bull at 11s 7d; 95 ewes for J. Milthorpe at 9s 9d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—80 wethers for J. A. O'Connell at 30s; 149 wethers for J. Asche at 26s, 31 at 23s; 3 crossbred wethers and ewes for J. T. Taylor at 38s, 16 wethers at 25s 6d, 19 crossbred wethers at 2s 6d; 50 crossbred wethers for Tasmanian agents at 27s, 48 crossbred ewes at 25s 3d to 25s 6d, 86 at 24s to 25s, 15 crossbred wethers at 23s 6d, 21 crossbred ewes at 20s; 83 wethers for W. Richardson at 22s 9d, 127 at 20s, 6 (injured) at 13s 3d; 40 wethers for J. J. L. Steele at 21s 6d; 31 wethers for D. Hamilton at 19s 1d; 118 wethers for A. A. Dangar at 19s 6d, 514 at 15s to 15s 2d, 38 at 14s 3d; 289 ewes for Southern agents at 7s 9d to 7s 11d, 84 at 7s to 7s 8d; 58 wethers for J. N. and A. D. Fletcher at 15s; 29 wethers for G. A. Murray at 15s 5d, 270 ewes at 13s, 45 ewes and wethers at 11s; 37 wethers for Western agents at 14s 11d, 29 at 12s 9d, 162 rams at 13s 6d, 437 at 12s; 186 ewes for Northern agents at 10s 8d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—38 wethers for T. and W. Bond at 25s, 36 at 22s 9d, 2 ewes at 18s 9d; 115 wethers for W. H. Bannister at 15s to 15s 1d, 69 at 12s 4d to 12s 7d, 39 ewes at 11s 6d; 14 crossbred rams for Burrawong Grazing Company at 14s 3d, 14 at 12s 3d.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—2 wethers for Southern agents at 35s, 36 at 30s, 19 crossbred wethers at 20s, 30 crossbred ewes at 20s; 28 crossbred wethers for A. J. Toxward at 36s 3d, 16 crossbred ewes at 34s, 8 wethers at 22s 6d, 8 crossbred ewes at 31s 3d, 22 crossbred wethers at 30s 3d, 125 crossbred ewes at 27s 9d to 28s 9d, 8 ewes at 29s 9d, 9 wethers for Ryder Brothers at 32s, 111 ewes at 28s 9d, 73 wethers at 19s 9d, 495 ewes at 15s 4d, 113 at 15s 9d; 8 wethers for John Armstrong at 26s, 13 comeback wethers at 21s 8d, 24 crossbred ewes at 21s 3d, 6 crossbred wethers at 15s 9d; 6 ewes for J. H. Spiller at 29s 6d, 12 wethers at 22s 6d, 44 ewes at 19s 3d to 20s, 92 wethers at 19s, 120 ewes at 15s 1d; 40 wethers for James Balfour and Sons at 21s, 82 ewes at 20s 8d, 23 at 17s 6d; 96 wethers for Southern agents at 18s 10d; 137 rams for G. F. Simpson at 14s.

LAMBS.

A moderate supply of lambs, chiefly fair to good quality, not many prime. Competition brisk for prime; others, although selling well, not quite equal to last Monday's rates. Prime lambs, 15s to 14s 6d; extra prime to 18s 6d; good lambs, 10s 6d to 11s 6d; medium lambs, 7s 6d to 8s 6d; light and young, 6s to 6s 6d.

Weaver and Perry.—30 lambs for J. S. Kirkup at 11s 4d, 16 at 9s 9d, 16 at 8s 9d, 9 at 8s 9d; 4 lambs for A. T. Nixon at 16s 6d, 6 at 14s 6d, 20 at 10s 5d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—15 lambs for J. F. Burke at 9s; 13 suckers for J. Taylor, jun., at 10s 6d, 6 at 8s 6d; 7 lambs for J. M'Intosh at 9s 2d; 24 crossbreds for J. E. Bray at 10s, 34 hoggets at 8s 6d, 16 crossbreds at 7s; 14 crossbreds for M. Allen at 8s 1d, 21 at 11s 6d; 20 lambs for Litchfield Brothers at 15s, 63 at 12s 4d to 12s 9d, 6 at 10s 6d.

Farmers and Settlers' Association, Limited.—45 lambs for E. H. Greaves at 8s 9d, 94 at 6s 9d.

Maiden Brothers.—137 lambs for J. R. Lomax at 12s 8d, 219 at 11s 4d, 47 at 11s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—22 lambs for C. M'Lennan at 18s 6d, 12 at 14s 3d, 3 suckers at 12s 9d; 17 lambs for J. Robinson at 11s 8d; 73 lambs for C. W. L. Bull at 12s 8d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—16 lambs for G. A. Murray at 14s 4d to 14s 5d, 50 at 11s 8d to 11s 11d, 16 at 10s 10d; 9 lambs for Northern agents at 12s.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—32 hoggets and lambs for W. H. Bannister at 10s 10d.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—26 lambs for John Armstrong at 15s 6d, 6 at 12s; 20 ram lambs for G. F. Simpson at 12s 9d.

CATTLE.

Only 601 cattle yarded, representing 21 consignors, principally from the Northern, Southern, and South Coast districts, a few from the West and local sources. The yardings comprised a smaller proportion of good and prime bullocks and cows than for a very long while past; the bulk were only medium, light, and poor conditioned beasts; only odd yards of prime medium weights and prime and heavy bullocks; about 275 cows and heifers, very few prime; 20 bulls, and a few yearlings. There was a large attendance of buyers, including representatives from Bathurst and other long-distance centres, and as the supply, especially of prime bullocks, was much below trade requirements the market opened at an advance of fully 30s per head for such descriptions, while plain sorts, although not in such keen request, were firm. Quotations: Yards of prime bullocks, £15 to £17 10s; yards of prime and heavy bullocks, £19 to £21 2s 6d; odd extra prime beasts to £21 10s; yards of good bullocks, £12 to £13; yards of medium bullocks £9 to £10 10s; yards of light and inferior bullocks and steers, £6 to £7; yards of prime cows, £10 to £11; yards of extra prime cows to £14; odd choice cows to £15 7s 6d; yards of good cows, £8 to £9; yards of medium cows, £6 10s to £7 10s; yards of light and inferior cows and heifers, £4 to £5. Best beef (prime bullocks) fetching 48s, and plain beef 35s to 40s per 100lb.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—35 bullocks for Northern agents to £10 2s, averaging £9 18s 4d, 10 steers at £5 15s, 8 heifers to £5 15s, averaging £4 1s; 34 bullocks for J. Farley to £8 5s, averaging £5 1s 9d, 23 cows to £4 1s, averaging £4 12s 4d; 18 bullocks for G. Cruickshank and Co. to £9 12s, averaging £9 10s 8d, 2 cows at £11, 4 cows at £8; 50 cows for Dr Logan to £11 2s, averaging £8 15s 3d; 30 cows for J. Magee to £10 10s, averaging £9 15s 9d, 3 calves to £2 9s, averaging £2 4s 7d.

Weaver and Perry.—30 bullocks for Southern agents to £21 2s 6d, averaging £20 10s; 23 bullocks and steers for A. W. and F. A. Alford to £8 15s, averaging £8, 1 heifer at £3 13s; 10 steers for T. Moylan to £7 4s, averaging £6 7s 7d, 10 heifers to £6 1s, averaging £3 10s 9d, 1 stag at £4 18s, 5 bulls to £5 6s, averaging £5 5s 7d; 3 cows for E. J. Black at £5 14s 4d; 3 bullocks for Southern agents at £10 7s 6d, 3 cows at £8 8s, 2 bulls at £5 4s; 1 cow for local owner at £2 17s.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—1 bullock for J. Louis at £18, 1 at £13 17s 6d, 3 at £9 9s, 1 cow at £12 10s, 4 at £5; 22 bullocks for N. Cubit to £8 10s, averaging £8 19s 9d; 1 cow for local owner at £8 1s, 1 at £3 2s; 12 cows for Southern agents at £3 4s, 1 bull at £4 16s.

J. C. Young and Co.—9 bullocks for R. H. M'Donald to £16 7s 6d, averaging £14 7s 6d, 19 heifers to £8 7s, averaging £5 18s, 1 bull at £7 15s; 11 bullocks for Southern agents to £9 7s, averaging £9; 7 bullocks for B. Buffier at £10 11s, 3 stags at £8 8s, 2 bulls at £5 2s; 25 steers and heifers for Northern agents to £8 7s, averaging £2 11s 8d.

William Inglis and Son.—20 bullocks for W. Lead to £9 5s, averaging £7 11s 3d, 21 cows and heifers to £5, averaging £4 19s 9d, 2 bulls at £4 9s; 11 cows for A. Blaikie to £6 11s, averaging £4 4s 9d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—6 bullocks for M. Ellwood to £21 10s, averaging £20 14s 5d; 31 bullocks for J. T. Collins to £17 12s 6d, averaging £11 5s 1d, 58 cows to £15 17s 6d, averaging £7 11s 7d, 5 bulls to £8 8s, averaging £7 8s 3d; 3 cows for Southern agents at £7 11s, 5 bullocks at £7, 2 stags at £4 9s, 1 cow at £4 1s.

THE CITY YARDS.

William Inglis and Son report:—Milch Cows: small supply forward, quality all round only fair. There was a large attendance of buyers, and competition spirited throughout, especially for good animals. Best made £10 to £11 10s, extra to £13 10s, good £8 to £9 10s, medium £6 10s to £7 5s, inferior £4 10s to £5 10s. We sold 43 at the above quotations, also 33 dry and fat cattle from £2 to £10 10s. Calves.—We sold: 100 for the Hunter at 23s to 48s, 72 for Northern agents at 25s 6d to 50s, 15 for South Coast at 23s to 40s, 10 for Campbelltown at 10s 6d to 25s, 15 for Liverpool at 19s to 28s 6d, 31 for various owners at 9s 6d to 63s. Pigs.—We sold 165 for Clarence and Macleay Rivers at 14s to 75s 6d, 20 for Campbelltown at 17s to 46s 6d, 25 for Ourimbah at 18s to 39s 6d, 10 for St. Marys at 22s to 45s, 41 for suburban owners at 25s to £4 12s 6d.

Ellis and Co. report at the City Corporation Yards and their Railway Stock Saleyards.—Milch cows, £5 to £12 each; fat cows, £4 10s to £11 17s. Fat calves: 21 for Reynolds at 18s to 78s, 16 for Vicary at 25s to 80s, 11 for Raynor at 15s to 27s 6d each. Fat pigs: 17 for Morris at 19s to 50s, 11 for Boyt at 27s 6d, 12 for Garbutt at 45s 6d, 13 for Cooper at 54s, 10 for Raynor at 67s to 95s, 15 for Hickey at 57s to 68s, 26 for various at 26s to 43s. Store pigs: 16 for Donaldson at 16s to 22s 6d.

J. C. Young and Co. sold 55 calves to £2 2s 6d, and consignments of pigs to £3 12s 6d.

Maiden Brothers sold 600 pigs to 103s 6d for backfatters, and 40 calves to 63s.

Hill, Clark, and Co. sold over 600 pigs to £4 14s 6d, and 115 calves to £3.

STOCK SALES.

ALBURY, Thursday.

At the Albury market to-day 16,000 fat sheep and 11,400 store sheep, 190 fat cattle, and 150 store cattle were yarded. There was a large attendance of buyers. Sales opened brisk, and continued so throughout for fat stock, stores being easier. Some lines were unsold. Fat sheep: Best crossbred and comeback wethers, 19s to 21s; good sheep, 16s 6d to 17s 10d; medium, 13s 6d to 14s 3d; light sheep, 11s to 12s; extra heavy crossbreds, 24s 6d; pets, 36s to 42s 6d; best merino wethers, 17s to 17s 10d; good sheep, 15s to 16s 4d; medium, 11s 9d to 13s 6d; good merino ewes, 11s 6d to 13s 1d; extra good, 17s 3d; lambs, 8s 2d to 10s 3d; a few 11s 3d to 12s. Store sheep: There was a large yarding, chiefly of merino wethers, in low condition, and showing signs of travel. Best wethers made 9s 1d to 9s 3d, others from 7s 10d to 8s 3d; two-tooth wethers, 7s 1d; crossbred, 7s 8d; crossbred ewes, lambs at foot, in low condition, 9s; aged merino ewes, 4s 1d. Fat cattle: The demand was exceedingly keen, and competition was strong throughout. Best bullocks made £16 2s 6d to £18 15s; good bullocks, £14 15s to £15 10s; medium, £12 2s 6d to £13 12s 6d; light weights, £9 10s to £10 14s 6d; best cows, £10 15s to £11 2s 6d; odd beasts, £12 7s 6d; medium cows, £7 10s to £8 7s 6d; light cows and heifers, £6 to £7 2s 6d; vealers from £4 to £5 2s 6d. Store cattle: The demand was good. Every line offered sold well. Bullocks made from £5 11s to £5 18s 6d, a few forward bullocks to £7 12s 6d; cows, in low condition, £3 2s to £3 11s 6d; steers, £3 to £3 6s; yearlings, 36s.

ORANGE, Thursday.

At the stock sales this day 48 fat cattle were yarded, chiefly of middling quality bullocks. Best beef is worth about £2 2s per 100lb, middling quality about 35s per 100lb. 20 head were passed. Bullocks sold from £6 9s to £10 for one beast. Cows: One stall-fed sold at £10 5s; others, from £6 1s to £6 16s; one cow, £2 16s; one vealer, £2 5s; one bull, £6. Fat sheep: 431 were yarded, and 50 passed. Best merino wethers sold at 16s; medium, 10s 8d; ewes, good 12s 9d; fair ewes, 9s 5d; lambs, 7s 11d to 8s. Store sheep: About 70 were sold at 10s 6d.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

Fat stock sales were held at Campbell's Hill today in the presence of a good number of buyers. Fat cattle: A small supply was forward. Competition was exceptionally brisk. The market ruled firm at late rates. Best bullocks made £16 5s to £18 15s, good £12 to £15 5s, light medium £7 6s to £10; cows, best £8 14s to £9 5s, others £4 5s to £7. Calves: A fairly large supply was penned. The demand was active, and values were firm. Prime vealers made 75s to 105s, good 54s to 66s, small and medium 24s to 43s 6d. Sheep: A small supply was penned. Buyers operated freely for good quality, and values were firm at Monday's rates. Medium and inferior were dull of sale, and values were lower. No crossbreds were forward. Best pens of merino wethers made 18s 1d to 21s, seconds 14s 10d to 16s 4d, others 10s 8d to 11s 8d; ewes, best 18s 1d to 19s, seconds 13s 6d to 14s, lambs 10s. Fat and store pigs: A small supply was forward. The demand was very active, and values were firm at last week's rates. No heavy pigs were forward. Light baconers made 46s to 50s, heavy porkers 28s 6d to 35s, light 20s to 24s 6d; stores and slips, large 12s 6d to 18s, light 8s to 10s 6d.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report:—

Tallow.—A dragging market was experienced, and prices declined 5s to 10s per ton. Quotations: Prime mixed, £29 to £29 5s per ton; good ditto, £28 7s 6d to £28 15s; medium ditto, £27 15s to £28 5s; inferior ditto, £26 to £27 10s; broken package and trade lots, good £26 10s to £27 5s; ditto ditto, inferior £21 5s to £26. 188 casks were offered, and 81 sold.

Hair, Horns, and Sundries.—Supplies were moderate. Horsehair was slightly easier, while cowhair declined ½d to ¼d per lb. Horns were in large supply, and sold at slightly lower prices. Values for other descriptions were unchanged. Quotations: Best horsehair sold to 21½d per lb., cowhair to 13½d, cow stumpe to 7½d, mixed shank bones to £3 5s per ton, sawn thigh bones to £18, buttocks to £8 5s, knuckles to £3; hoofs, best mixed to £8 5s, ordinary to £3 5s; hidepieces, best to £10 10s, ordinary to £6; dehaired to £19 12s 6d; sinews, best nominal to £28, ordinary to £18; horns to 95s per 100; beeswax, 12d to 12½d per lb.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings were ordered up to 5 p.m. on Thursday:—For Monday, August 11, 93 sheep vans and 27 cattle waggons; for Thursday, August 14, 161 sheep vans and 12 cattle waggons.

MAITLAND PRODUCE SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

Fair supplies of produce were forward at the Farmers' Union sales yesterday. Competition was brisk, and last week's values were well maintained. Lucerne hay made from £6 to £8 5s per ton; oaten hay, £6 15s to £7 per ton; oaten chaff, 4s 9d per bag; maize, 5s 1d to 5s 3d per bushel; potatoes, 8s to 10s per cwt.; onions, 5s 6d to 10s per cwt.; cauliflowers, 1s to 3s 6d per dozen; cabbage, 9d to 3s 6d per dozen; peas, 1s 3d to 1s 6d per peck; turnips, 9d to 1s 3d per dozen bunches; eggs, 1s to 1s 3d per dozen; butter, 1s 6d to 1s 7d per lb.; lard, 6d to 9d per lb.; bacon, 8d to 9½d per lb.; hams, 9d to 10d per lb. Poultry: Roosters, 4s to 6s per pair; hens, 3s to 4s 3d per pair; ducks, 4s 6d to 5s 3d per pair; geese, 7s 3d per pair; turkeys, 9s 3d to 12s per pair. Large supplies were forward at the weekly hide and skin sales. A large proportion of consignments were from Northern agents and graziers. Best heavy hides made from 20s to 22s 6d; good, 16s 6d to 18s 6d; light and medium, 8s 6d to 13s; yearlings, 2s 6d to 5s; calfskins, 6d to 2s; best merino sheepskins, 6s 6d to 7s 1d; good, 5s to 5s 6d; light and medium, 3s to 4s; crossbreds, 2s to 7s; common bones, £2 per ton; tallow, £25 10s to £26 10s per ton.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Transactions on the Mining market yesterday were on a more liberal scale than for some time past, but prices generally were easier, and Charters Towers gold companies, after a long run of steadily increasing prices, showed evidences of weakening values in several directions. In the Gympie division South Glanmire and Monkland were again firmer with sales at 24s; No. 1 North Columbia, paid, advanced to 4s 4d, and contributing to 3s 5d, 4s 1d; and No. 1 South Oriental had buyers at 35s without business. In Charters Towers stocks Victoria and Caledonia, contributing, at 30s; Band of Hope, paid, at 30s; and Queen Central, paid, at 18s 10d, 18s 10½d, showed slight advances. Brilliant Extended, paid, were 2s easier at 26s 9d; Bonnie Dundee opened with business at the easier figures of 21s 3d to 21s, afterwards exceeded previous day's figures, selling at 23s 3d, and then fell back to 22s 9d. Barrier silver shares had attention, but prices showed no improvement. Broken Hill South, paid, changed hands at 25s 9d, and Block 10 at 33s 6d. In local gold, Araluen Valley Consolidated Dredging firmed to 5s 3d, with holders showing no disposition to further business at those figures. Mount David had an exchange at 1s 6d, an advance of 8d on Wednesday's quotations. Western Australian companies were lifeless, with Hannan's Oroya selling at 57s 9d; and in coal companies the only business was a sale of Wickham and Bullock Island, old, at 1s 6d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	27 6	—
East Greta	22.3	23/
Hetton	—	60/
Newcastle	15.0	17/0
Stockton	8/9	9.6
Ditto new	—	5/6
Vale of Clwydd	—	20/
Wallsend	33/10/	34 10/
Waratah	5/	—
Wickham and Bullock Island	1/3	1.9
Ditto, new	—	1d
Ditto preferential, £1 pd.	—	12/
COPPER.		
Cobar Chesney	9d	1/3
Great Cobar	75/	—
Mungana (Chillagoe)	1/8	1/9
New Chillagoe	2/6	3/
TIN.		
Briseis	20/3	20/7½
Stannary Hills	9/	—
SILVER. New South Wales.		
British Broken Hill	—	8.9
Ditto, new	—	7/
Broken Hill Proprietary	—	33/3
Block 10	—	35/
Block 14	—	5/
B.H. Junction	1/9	3/6
North Broken	—	20/
B. H. South	24/	26/9
Ditto, con.	—	16/
B. H. South Blocks	—	6/
Ditto, con.	—	2/9
Sulphide Corporation	7/9	8 6
Tasmania.		
Curtin and Davis	4d	—
GOLD. New South Wales, &c.		
Mount David	1/5	1/6
Mt. Drysdale	—	14/
Occidental	—	14/
Sunlight	4d	—
Woodlark Island	—	5/
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Central	—	11/
Araluen Valley Consolidated	4/10	—
Associated Gold-dredg.	2 6	—
Cope's Creek	2/	2/9
Federal Centrifugal	10d	—
Jembaicumbene	6/9	7/6
Ditto, Middle Ground	6/	—
New Araluen Junction	1/9	2/9
Turon River	—	4/
Victoria.		
Band and Loch United	2/8	3 9
Star of the East	25/	24 0
Queensland.		
Band of Hope	29 6	30 6
Brilliant Block	—	13/6
Brilliant Central	75/	—
Brilliant Extended	26/6	26/10
Ditto, con.	24/	25/
Brilliant St. George	26/	27 3
Day Dawn Gold Mines	—	53/
Kelly's Queen Block	7/	7/9
Ditto, con.	6/	7/
Mt. Morgan	—	77/
Nth Columbia and Smithfield No. 1, old	4/9	5/
Ditto, new	3.10	—
N'th Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	—	24/
No. 2 North Victory	—	2/
Oriental and Columbia Consolidated	—	1/9
Oriental and Glanmire	14/6	—
Papuan	—	11/6
Queen Central	18/10	18/10½
Queen Cross Reef	76/	80/
South Glanmire and Monkland	23/9	24/9
South Great Eastern No. 2	75/	76/9
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	35/	—
Victoria G.M. Association	4/3	4/5
Victoria and Caledonia Block	—	30
Ditto, con.	29/	31/
Western Australia.		
Associated	—	31/6
Ditto, Northern Blocks	66/6	67/
Chaffer's	—	7/
Croesus Proprietary	—	4d
Great Boulder	18/3	19/
Ditto, Main Reef	—	13 9
Gt. Boulder Persever'ce	10/3	10/10/
Hannan's Block 45	—	1/
Hannan's Oroya	56/9	58/9
Kalgurli South, London register	—	26/9
Lake View Consols	—	42/
Queensland Menzies	8/	—
Queen Margaret	8/	9/

EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Forenoon—early sales: Broken Hill South, paid, 25s 9d; Columbia, paid, Charters Towers, 9s 3d; North Queen, paid, 7s 10d; ditto contributing, 6s 5d. On 'Change: Araluen Valley Consolidated, 5s 3d; Mount David, 1s 6d; Bonnie Dundee, 21s 3d, 21s; Brilliant Extended, paid, 26s 9d. Later: Hannan's Oroya, 57s 9d; Broken Hill South, paid, 25s 9d; No. 1 North Columbia, contributing, 3s 5d; Broken Hill Block 10, 33s 6d; Hustler's Reef, 35s, 37s; ditto No. 1, 47s 9d. Noon: No. 1 North Columbia, paid, 4s 4d, 4s 6d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 24s; Bonnie Dundee, 21s 6d. Later: Bonnie Dundee, 21s 7½d; Kelly's Queen Block, paid (terms one month), 7s 3d; Band of Hope, paid, 30s. Afternoon: Bonnie Dundee, 22s 11d, 23s 3d; Queen Central, paid, 18s 10d, 18s 10½d; Wickham and Bullock Island (old), 1s 6d. Later: Bonnie Dundee, 23s; No. 1 North Columbia, contributing, 4s 1d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 24s, 23s 9d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, contributing, 30s; Bonnie Dundee, 22s 9d; Victoria G.M. Association, 4s 4d; Brilliant Extended, paid, 26s 9d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 46s, 46s 6d.

The manager of the Jembaicumbene Middle Ground Dredging Company telegraphed on Wednesday as follows:—"Splendid launch this afternoon; everything right."

The No. 2 South Great Eastern Company (C.T.) has crushed 2795 tons of quartz for 6877oz. amalgam.

The Queen Margaret Central Mine reports that during the four weeks ended July 20 200 tons of stone were crushed at the Queen Margaret battery and yielded 262oz. 13dwt.

NEW REDHEAD ESTATE AND COAL COMPANY.

The fourteenth half-yearly meeting of the New Redhead Estate and Coal Company, Limited, was held at the company's office, Pitt-street, yesterday, Mr. W. L. Docker presided.

The report showed that during the half-year ended June 30 last, the traffic over the company's line again showed improvement, the receipts being £1926 2s. The railway is reported to be in good working order. The expenditure during the period, including £489 15s 8d for rail maintenance and ranger, amounted to £1905 7s 6d, and the receipts totalled £2451 3s 5d, leaving a balance of £545 15s 11d, which, with £757 16s 6d balance carried forward, left a total credit of £1303 12s 5d.

The report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted. Messrs. W. L. Docker and the Hon. J. F. Burns were re-elected as directors, and Messrs. H. Allard, F.S.I.A., and J. S. Hutchinson as auditors.

MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

HILLGROVE, Thursday.

The gold escort left on Wednesday with 328oz. 2dwt. bar gold for the City Bank.

A splendid chute of rich gold was met with yesterday in the drive of the Hillgrove Proprietary Mines, Limited. The reef is 7in. wide.

MORUYA, Thursday.

Stubbs and party sent to Cockle Creek a further parcel of four tons of stone from the reef at Donkey Hill, near Moruya. Previous parcels from the same reef averaged 3oz. to the ton.

Machinery is coming, via Moruya, by steamers for dredges at Araluen. An order for 30,000ft. of sawn timber was recently placed with the local saw mills for the dredges.

The dredge Antleon is to remain here till August 15.

WOLUMLA, Thursday.

Meaker and party are raising good stone, which goes to Dapto Smelting Works. Mr. Richardson's battery and tailing pits are almost completed. Underground work will commence next week.

WEST WYALONG, Thursday.

Stevens and party, tributers of the western reef operator mine, treated at Nicolas's battery 21 tons for 48oz. Brogan and party, tributors of the eastern reef operator, are raising splendid stone from the 180ft. level; 20 tons are paddocked, and the party have been hindered by the influx of water. Rostock and party, who recently took up the old Victoria mine, have discovered a splendid mineral reef which averages 4in. in width. Small parcels treated yielded from 9oz. to 12oz. to the ton. The discovery was made a few chains south from Klink's mine. A petition is being largely signed against the removal of the Warden's Court from here.

INTER-STATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Sales and quotations on the Stock Exchange to-day were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, buyer 33s, seller 34s; Block 10, 34s, buyer 33s, seller 34s 6d; Junction Broken Hill, 2s 1d, 2s 1½d, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 5d; North Broken Hill, buyer 9s, seller 10s; South Broken Hill, paid, buyer 26s, seller 26s 9d; ditto, contributing, 16s, 16s 6d, buyer 16s 6d, seller 16s 7½d; South Block, paid, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 10d; Sulphide Corporation, ordinary, 8s 4d, buyer 8s 3d, seller 8s 5d; Associated Gold Mines (colonial), 30s 3d, 29s 10½d, 30s, buyer 30s, seller 30s 6d; ditto (colonial), 64s 3d, 65s 3d, buyer 65s 3d, seller 65s 6d; Bank of England, 11d; Chaffers, 6s 8d, buyer 6s 7d, seller 6s 10d; Cosmopolitan, 19s 6d, 19s 9d, 19s 3d, buyer 19s 3d, seller 19s 6d; Great Boulder Proprietary, buyer 18s 9d, seller 19s; Boulder Main Reef, 12s 10½d, 13s, seller 13s 3d; Hainault, 7s 1d, 7s 2d; Hannan's Oroya, 57s 6d, 57s 9d, buyer 58s, seller 58s 3d; Island Eureka, 12s 6d, 12s 7½d, buyer 12s 7½d, seller 12s 10½d; ditto, South, 1s 8d, buyer 1s 7½d, seller 1s 9d; Ivanhoe, colonial, buyer £7 2s 6d, seller £7 6s; Lake View Consols, colonial (cum rights), 43s; ditto (ex rights), 38s, buyer 38s; North Kalgurli, 6s 6d, buyer 6s 4d, seller 6s 6d; Premier, buyer 5s 4d, seller 5s 8d; Princess Royal, paid, 27s 6d, buyer 27s 6d, seller 28s 3d; ditto, contributing, 26s 9d, 27s 3d, buyer 27s 3d, seller 27s 9d; Princess Royal North, contributing, 2s 3d, 2s 4d, buyer 2s 3½d, seller 2s 5d; South, contributing, 1s 5½d, 1s 5d, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 5d; Queen Margaret, 5s 5d, 5s 4d, buyer 5s 1d, seller 5s 4d; ditto, Central, 1s 4½d, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 5d; Queensland Menzies, 8s 9d, buyer 8s 8d, seller 8s 11d; South Kalgurli buyer 26s 3d, seller 26s 9d; Westralia Waihi, paid, 2s 4d, buyer 2s 3d, seller 2s 6d; ditto, contributing, 1s 3d, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 3d; Tarcoola Blocks, 12s 9d, 12s 6d, 12s 9d, 11s 10½d, 12s 6d, buyer 12s 6d, seller 13s; Mount Garnet Freehold, paid, buyer 5s 6d, seller 6s 3d; Mount Gunson, paid, buyer 8s 1d, seller 11s 1d; North Queensland Tin, £5 15s, £6 5s, buyer £6 5s, seller £6 7s 6d; Briseis, 20s 6d, buyer 20s 3d, seller 20s 7d; Stannary Hills, 9s, 9s 1d, 9s, 8s 11d, 9s 9d, 9s 7d, 9s 11½d, 10s, 9s 11d, 10s 1½d, 9s 8d, buyer 9s 8d, seller 9s 9d; Smith's Creek, 23s 6d, 20s 6d, 21s 3d, 21s, 22s 9d, 20s 9d, 21s, 20s 9d, 21s 3d, buyer 21s 3d, seller 21s 6d; Mammoth Anthracite, contributing, buyer £35, seller £45.

BALLARAT, Thursday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange to-day were:—Berry Consols Extended, 50s 48s 6d; Berry United, 8d; Duke and M.L., contributing, 1s 10½d; First Chance, 6s 6d; Glenfine North, 5s 11d, 6s 1½d, 6s; Glenfine No. 1, 1s 10d, 1s 9½; Hepburn Extended, 3s; Imperial Queen, 2d; Kangaroo, 4s 6d; Main Leads North, 6s 6d; Moonambel, paid, 2s 2d; North Duke, 3s 4d; North Woah Hawp, 3s 11d; Reef Hill, 9s 8d; Sons of Freedom Central, 7s 6d; South Star Extended, 4d; Victoria United, 4s 6d; Woady Yalloak, 3s.

BENDIGO, Thursday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day sales were:—Collman and Tacchi, 10½d; Ellenborough, 1s 4d; Golden Pyke, 17s 6d, 17s 9d, 18s; Great Extended Hustler's, 14s, 17s 9d; Horwood's and Burrowes', 2s 2d, 2s 3d; Hustler's Reef, 36s 3d, 38s, 37s, 36s 6d, 36s 9d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 48s, 47s; New Moon United, 1s 5½d, 1s 7d; ditto, paid up, 1s 10d, 2s, 1s 9½d; New Moon Consolidated, 4s 10d, 5s 2d; New Prince of Wales, 8s 3d, 8s 6d; Quartz Hill, 8s 4½d; South New Moon, £6 3s; South Prince of Wales, 5s 2d, 5s 7½d; South Quartz Hill, 6½d; Specimen Hill, 13s 6d.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

On the Exchange to-day New Chillagoes were quoted buyer 2s 6d, seller 2s 10d; Munganas, seller 2s; Mount Garnet Freehold, seller 7s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

Sales on the Exchange to-day were:—Bonnie Dundee, 23s 6d to 23s 2d; Brilliant Freehold, contributing, 10s 6d to 9s 6d; ditto, paid, 9s 6d to 9s 4d; Brilliant Extended, contributing, 24s 3d, 24s 1d; ditto, paid, 26s 6d; Craven's Caledonia, 6s to 6s 2d; Day Dawn West, contributing, 2s 3½d; Grand Junction, contributing, 5s 6d; ditto, paid, 6s 7d; Kelly's Queen, contributing, 5s 11d; Marshall's Queen, contributing, 23s; Maud St. Leger, 2s 10d to 2s 7d; Mount Spec Tin Mine, 2s 9d, 3s; New Queen, 10s 6d; North Queen, contributing, 6s 9d to 6s 11d; No. 2 South-east Day Dawn, 1s 11½d, 2s; Phoebe, contributing, 6s, 5s 10d; ditto, paid, 7s 4d; Wallis's Day Dawn, contributing, 1s 1d.

Quotations were:—Band of Hope, buyer 30s; Bonnie Dundee, buyer 23s 3d, seller 23s 4d; Brilliant Block, contributing, buyer 11s 6d, seller 12s; ditto, paid, seller 14s; Brilliant Freehold, contributing, buyer 9s 4d, seller 9s 7d; ditto, paid, buyer 9s 3d, seller 9s 5d; Brilliant St. George, paid, buyer 26s; Brilliant, contributing, buyer 23s 6d, seller 25s; ditto, paid, buyer 26s 6d, seller 27s 6d; Clark's B. W. and Victory, paid, buyer 5s, seller 5s 3d; Craven's Caledonia, buyer 6s 1d; Columbia Gold Mines, contributing, seller 6s 10d; ditto paid, seller 9s 6d; Currency Lass, contributing, buyer 6s 3d, seller 6s 6d; ditto, paid, seller 8s 9d; Day Dawn P.C., seller 3s 10d; D.D. Block and Wyndham, buyer 16s; Day Dawn Gold Mines, buyer 50s, seller 54s; Day Dawn West, buyer 2s 3½d, seller 2s 4d; East Mexican, contributing, buyer 3s 3d, seller 3s 5d; ditto, paid, buyer 4s, seller 4s 6d; Grand Junction, contributing, buyer 5s, seller 5s 6d; ditto, paid, buyer 8s, seller 9s; Kelly's Queen Block, contributing, buyer 5s 9d, seller 6s; ditto, paid, buyer 6s 9d; Kalamadan, contributing, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 7d; Lady Florence, buyer 1s 10½d, seller 2s; Marshall's Queen, contributing, buyer 22s 3d; ditto, paid, buyer 23s, seller 23s 3d; Maud St. Leger, buyer 2s 6½d, seller 2s 9d; Mill's United, buyer 9s, seller 9s 5d; Mount Spec T. M., buyer 2s 10½d, seller 3s; New Queen, buyer 10s 1d, seller 10s 6d; North Queen, contributing, buyer 6s 10d, seller 7s; ditto, paid, buyer 8s 2d; No. 2 S. E. Day Dawn, buyer 1s 11d, seller 2s 1d; No. 1 West Victoria, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 8d; Papuan, buyer 11s, seller 11s 5d; Phoebe, contributing, buyer 5s 10d, seller 5s 11d; ditto, paid, buyer 7s, seller 7s 4d; Queen Cross Reef, buyer 78s; Queen Central, contributing, buyer 17s 6d, seller 19s; ditto, paid, buyer 19s seller 20s; Queen Central Block, contributing, buyer 9d, seller 10½d; ditto paid, buyer 3s 4d; Ruby, contributing, buyer 4s 6d, seller 5s; ditto, paid, buyer 4s 9d, seller 5s 6d; Ruby United, paid, buyer 3s 2d, seller 3s 6d; Victoria Queen, buyer 23s, seller 27s; Victoria G.M., buyer 4s 4d, seller 4s 7d; Victory, contributing, buyer 4s 3d, seller 5s; Wallis Day Dawn, contributing, buyer 1s, seller 1s 1d; ditto, paid, buyer 3s 3d, seller 3s 6d.

GYMPIE, Thursday.

Sales on the Stock Exchange to-day were:—No. 2 North Oriental, 3s 10d; Oriental Extended, contributing, 5s 6d; No. 6 North Phoenix, 11½d; No. 3 North Smithfield, 6½d; Eastern Smithfield Tribute, 1s 2½d.

Quotations were:—No. 1 North Columbia, old, buyer 4s 5d, seller 5s; ditto, buyer 3s 9½d, seller 4s; No. 2 ditto, buyer 6s, seller 6s 7d; South Glanmire and Monklands, buyer 23s 6d, seller 24s 6d; Oriental Surprise, buyer 11d, seller 1s 1d; No. 2 North Oriental, buyer 3s 10d, seller 4s; No. 1 ditto, buyer 22s, seller 24s; Oriental and Glanmire, new, buyer 13s 6d, seller 14s 3d; No. 1 South Oriental, buyer 31s 3d, seller 33s; North Oriental, buyer 4s 6d, seller 5s 1d; Oriental Extended, buyer 5s 6d, seller 5s 7d; East Oriental, paid, buyer 7s 4d, seller 7s 9d; ditto, contributing, buyer 6s 4d, seller 6s 7d; Oriental Consols, paid, buyer 14s seller 14s 9d; No. 6 North Phoenix, buyer 11½d, seller 1s; Eastern Smithfield Tribute, buyer 1s 2½d, seller 1s 3d; No. 2 North Victory, buyer 1s 8½d, seller 1s 9d; Wilmot's Extended, buyer 3s 6d, seller 4s 2d.

HOBART Thursday.

Quotations on the Exchange to-day were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, buyer 33s; Hercules, buyer 5s 11d, seller 6s 6d; North Farrell, buyer 5s 3d, seller 5s 6d; North Lyell, seller 25s; Briseis, buyer 20s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £33 10s.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

Stock Exchange quotations to-day were:—Tasmania Gold Mine, buyer £5 10s; Volunteer, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 7½d; Hercules, buyer 6s, seller 6s 4d; Mount Lyell, seller 50s; North Lyell, seller 24s 6d; North Farrell, buyer 5s; Briseis, seller 21s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £34; Arba, buyer 8s 6d, seller 10s 3d.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Business in mining shares on the Stock Exchange to-day comprised sales as follows:—B.H. Block 10, 34s; B.H. Proprietary, 33s 6d; South Broken Hill, contributing, 16s; ditto, paid, 26s; North Broken Hill, 9s 6d; Mount Lyell, 45s, 43s 6d; Mount Lyell Blocks, 2s, 1s 11d; North Mount Lyell, 22s 6d; Tasman and Crown Extended, paid, 1s 11d; Copper Top, 8d; Briseis, 20s 3d, 20s; Smith's Creek, 22s 9d, 22s 6d; Stannary Hills, 9s, 9s 4d; Cosmopolitan (W.A.), 19s 10½d; Glenfine Consols, 4s 3d, 4s; Glenfine North, 6s 3d; Glenfine No. 1, 1s 10d; Long Tunnel, 11s 6d; Long Tunnel Extended, £18 17s; New Loch Fyne, 19s 6d; South German, 23s, 22s 9d; South New Moon, £6 2s; All Nations, 1s 6d, 1s 9d; Amalgamated Scots and Perthshire, 2s 6d; Berry Extended, 48s 6d, 48s; Birthday, 32s 6d; Birthday Tunnel, 5s 1d; Cassilis, 21s 6d, 20s; Cathcart Proprietary, 3s, 2s 11d; Duke North, 3s 1d, 3s 2d; Duke and Main Leads Consols, 2s 2d; Federal Convention, 2s 1d; Great Extended Hustler's, 18s; Great Southern No. 1, 6s 3d; Great Southern Consols, 5s 6d; Hustler's Reef, 35s 6d, 37s 6d, 35s 9d, 36s; Hustler's No. 1, 49s, 46s 6d; M'Intyre's, 3s, 3s 4d; New Dempsey, contributing, 35s, 31s 9d; ditto, paid, 34s, 31s 6d; New Loch Fyne, 19s 6d; New Dempsey Syndicate, 70s; New Gippsland Proprietary, 9s; Quartz Hill, 8s 6d; Russell's Reef, 3s 2d; Sir John Franklin, 6s 4d, 6s 6d; Spring Hill Leads, 14s 6d; Star of the East, 23s 10½d, 24s 6d, 24s 9d; Vesuvius, 8s; Victor's Quartz, 17s; West Berry Consols, 2s 9d; Warden, 4s, 3s 6d, 3s 9d.

KALGOORLIE YIELDS.

KALGOORLIE, Thursday.

The following July yields are reported:—Ivanhoe battery treated 10,509 tons for 3914oz. 8dwt.; sands, 5613 tons for 2430oz. 7dwt.; slimes, 4377 tons for 2579oz.; telluride ore, 150 tons for 311oz.; concentrates, 519 tons for 2920oz.; total, 10,509 tons for 12,154½oz.; gold avoirdupois to date, 15 tons 2 cwt. Working costs for the month were:—Mining, £7474 14s per ton; reduction, £6732 12s 6d per ton; general, £152 2s 11d per ton; development, £4774 8s 11d per ton; capital, £1064 2s per ton. Total expenditure per ton, £2 0s 6d; cost of extra authorised plant, £4467.

Hannan's North crushed 415 tons for 172oz. bullion valued at 75s per oz. Great Fingall crushed 7538 tons for 10,123oz., cyanided 4640 tons for 1361oz.; concentrates, 51 tons for 587oz.; total, 7538 tons for 12,071oz. bullion, value at mill £36,149 cyanided £3397, concentrates £2348; total value, £30,794.

The first of the present series of telluride ore shipments from the Associated Northern Blocks is now being sampled at Dapto, and the return should be available in a few days. A parcel of like bulk and grade will be despatched from the mine next week.

The winze below the sixth level at Hannan's Oroya continues in rich ore, and the striking of the latter in the drive travelling northward from the main west crosscut at the eighth level may be expected any day.

The sending of ore from the Oroya South Block to Hannan's Star Mill for treatment during the past six months having proved unprofitable the renewal of the contract is being protested against by local shareholders.

After 18 months' exemption from labour conditions work has been restarted on the Paddington Consols machinery plant.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday Lake View Consol shares were quoted at £1 18s 9d.

GOLD YIELDS.

Kelly's Queen Block (C.T.) crushed 387 tons for 420oz.
Marshall's Queen (C.T.), 330 tons for 464oz.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Shares, and City and Suburban Properties.
H. CHISHOLM and CO.—At Randwick, at the conclusion of the sale of racing stud, Residence, Rathlobe, Land, &c.
BARNARD and CO.—On the ground, corner of Marrickville-road and Woodcourt-street, Dulwich Hill, at 3.30, Villa Residence.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON.—At the Salerooms, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Pianofortes, Carpets, Bicycles, &c.
DALWOOD and CO.—At Camden House, 104 Glenmore-road, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, Piano, Bookcase, Glass, Cutlery, Banjo, &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Wines, Spirits, Whisky, Ales, &c.
H. HAINS.—On the premises, over 276 George-street, at 11, Furniture, Stoves, Sewing Machines, Framing Blocks, &c.
CLARKE and SOLOMONS.—At 181 Arthur-street, North Sydney, at 11, Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
H. W. CAREY and CO.—At their Rooms, at 2, Tea.
WEBB and MILLINGTON.—At 29 and 31 Goulburn-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.
BARNETT and CO.—At 37 Broadway, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, Bedsteads, Bedding, &c.
E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 637, and 639 George-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Pianos, &c.
MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2, Tea, Furniture, Clothing, &c.
W. T. GIBB.—At 84 Erskine-street, at 12, Restaurant Business, Furniture, &c.
F. H. MINNIFIE.—At 24 Foy-street, Balmain, at 2.30, Furniture, Bedsteads, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 11, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO.—At 11, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At the Wool Salesroom, at 10.30, Tallow; at 1, Hides.
GEO. MOXHAM and CO.—At the Wool Exchange, at 11, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.
THE CO-OPERATIVE WOOL AND PRODUCE CO.—At 10.45, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

C. J. TURNER.—At his Rooms, at 1.30, Poultry, Eggs, Suckers, &c.
ELLIS and CO.—At their Saleyards, at 1, Pigs, Vealers, Butter, Eggs, &c.
R. F. MURPHY and CO.—At their Sale Rooms, at 1.30, Pigs, Poultry, Eggs, &c.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11.30, and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
H. CHISHOLM and CO.—At their Randwick Stables, at 2.30, Racehorses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BARNETT and CO.—At the Farmers' Home Hotel, George-street, Haymarket, at 11, Building Materials.
W. INGLIS and SON.—On the Premises, Parramatta-road, Burwood, at 2.30, Dairying Plant, Cows, Horses, Carts, &c.
BENSON and WOOD.—At Premier-street, Marrickville, at 2.30, Sulky, Harness, Bric-a-brac, Household Utensils, &c.

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Funerals

DASHWOOD.—The Friends of the late Mrs. CATHERINE DASHWOOD are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from the Sydney Hospital, THIS FRIDAY, at 8.30 a.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-street, and 113 Miller-street N. Syd. Tel. 875.

TOWNSEND.—The Funeral of the late JOHN H. TOWNSEND will leave his late Residence, 36 Egan-street, Newtown THIS FRIDAY MORNING, at 9, for the C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, Newtown. Tel. No. 9 N.

MEANS.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. JOHN S. MEANS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the Sydney Hospital, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-street, and 51 Darlinghurst-road. Tel. 875.

RUTTER.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN CHAMPLEY RUTTER are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Ermasleigh, 305 Cleveland-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Metropolis, Rookwood.
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RUTTER.—The Friends of Mrs. J. C. RUTTER and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, John Champley Rutter; to move from Ermasleigh, 305 Cleveland-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis, Rookwood.
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COHEN.—The Funeral of the late Mr. WOOLF COHEN will leave the residence, 232 Riley-street, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., from the Mortuary, at 2.28.
L. SAMUELS.

STUART.—The Friends of Mr. RICHARD STUART, Sen., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Grace Ada, which will move from his residence, 209 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Necropolis.
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STUART.—The Friends of RICHARD STUART, Jun., WILLIAM, PHILLIP, and SOPHEY STUART are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Grace Ada, which will move from her father's residence, 209 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock.

STUART.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SYLVESTER STUART are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Grace Ada, which will move from her father's residence, 209 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY.

STUART.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EMANUEL ROGERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE, Grace Ada Stuart, which will move from her father's residence, 209 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY.

STUART.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BAMFORD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved COUSIN, Grace Ada Stuart, which will move from her father's residence, 209 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. WOOD and COMPANY.

M'CORMICK.—The Friends of the deceased Mrs. ANN M'CORMICK are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her late residence, South-parade, Auburn, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. Sydney friends please take funeral train leaving Mortuary station at 2.22 p.m.
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M'CORMICK.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. and Mr. and Mrs. E. M'CORMICK, Mr. and Mrs. W. MORRANT, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M'GUINNESS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Mrs. Ann M'Cormick; to leave her late residence, South-parade, Auburn, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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M'CORMICK.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY M'GRATH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved SISTER, Mrs. Ann M'Cormick; to leave South-parade, Auburn, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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M'CORMICK.—The Friends of Mrs. JEREMIAH M'GRATH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved AUNT, Mrs. Ann M'Cormick; to leave South-parade, Auburn, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. Sydney friends please take funeral train leaving Mortuary station 2.22 p.m.
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RIDDLE.—The Friends of Mr. WILLIAM RIDDLE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE; to move from the Hospice, Darlinghurst, THIS DAY (Friday), at 3 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, Newtown. Tel. No. 9 N.

SMYTHE.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOHN SMYTHE (late of Murcutt's Imperial Hotel, Leichhardt) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 23 Newtown-road, Darlington, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood. (By request no flowers.)
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SMYTHE.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH SMYTHE and the Misses ETHEL and AMY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved HUSBAND and their FATHER, the late John Smythe; to leave his late residence, 23 Newtown-road, Darlington, To-morrow (Sat.) Morning, at 8.30, for Rookwood.

SMYTHE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. SMYTHE (of British Lion Hotel, Forest Lodge) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, the late John Smythe; to move from his late residence, 23 Newtown-road, Darlington, TO-MORROW (Sat.) MORNING, at 8.30, for Rookwood R. C. Cemetery.

SMYTHE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ANDREW SMYTHE, of Mitchell-street, Glebe, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved BROTHER, the late John Smythe; to leave his late residence, 23 Newtown-road, Darlington, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 8.30, for R.C. Cem., Rookwood.

SMYTHE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. SMYTHE, of Tramway Hotel, Campbell-street, Haymarket, are invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, the late John Smythe; to move from his late residence, 23 Newtown-road, Darlington, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 8.30, for Rookwood R.C. Cem.

SMYTHE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. SMYTHE, of General Gordon Hotel, Sydenham, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, the late John Smythe; to leave his late residence, 23 Newtown-road, Darlington, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 8.30, for R.C. Cem., Rookwood.

SMYTHE.—The Friends of Messrs. WILLIAM, JOSEPH, and FRANK SMYTHE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved BROTHER, the late John Smythe; to move from his late residence, 23 Newtown-road, Darlington, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORN., at 8.30, for the Rookwood R. C. Cem.

SMYTHE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DUKE (of Erskineville) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved BROTHER, the late John Smythe; to move from his late residence, 23 Newtown-road, Darlington, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 8.30, for the R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

SMYTHE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. KING, of Wells-street, Redfern, are invited to attend the funeral of their dearly loved BROTHER, the late John Smythe; to leave his late residence, 23 Newtown-road, Darlington, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 8.30, for Rookwood R.C. Cemetery.

SMYTHE.—The Friends of Mr. A. T. MURCUTT, of the Imperial Hotel, Leichhardt, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late MANAGER, John Smythe; to leave his late residence, 23 Newtown-road, Darlington, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 8.30, for Rookwood R.C. Cemetery. J. CROCKETT, Jun., and CO., Undertakers, Leichhardt.
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